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AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO CITY

GENERAL OBREGON EVACUATES; ZAPATISTAS ARE IN CONTROL

HOUSES ARE LOOTED; HUNDRED INJURED

Washington, March 12.—After a conference between President Wilson and the cabinet, a formal demand was sent to General Salazar insisting that the Zapatistas guilty of the murder of McManus be punished and adequate reparation be made to the family of the victim.

Washington, March 12.—Official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters from other legations in Mexico City said one British house was looted and one hundred persons were injured in the disorder which prevailed between the evacuation of Obregon and the entry of the Zapata troops.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Two thousands Mexicans stormed the national palace at Mexico City yesterday in an effort to release 250 catholic priests imprisoned there.

Washington, March 12.—John H. McManus, a prominent American in Mexico City, originally from Chicago, was shot and killed in his home yesterday by Zapata troopers as they were occupying the Mexican capital after the evacuation of General Obregon and the Carranza forces. General Obregon evacuated with his troops Wednesday night and Zapata forces entered yesterday morning.

Official dispatches today, from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City reporting the affair to the state department say the American flag was floating over McManus' house and that his doors had been closed and sealed by the Brazilian consul. The Brazilian minister's dispatch intimated that the killing may have been one of revenge, for it was charged that

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U. S. GOVERNMENT ASKS REPARATION

MODIFIES DEMANDS

Peking, March 12.—Japan has definitely modified her attitude toward China in the matter of insisting upon compliance with the demands she made upon the Chinese republic shortly after the occupation of Japanese of the German concession of Kiao Chow. These demands for some two months have been the subject of negotiations at Peking.

LOVE'S NEUTRALITY GIVES JAPANESE A GERMAN BRIDE

New York, March 12.—Yazi Yazuzo, a Japanese and his German bride who was Kate Kluger, both of whom had passed a seven months' honeymoon in the jail at Saarbrucken, arrived here yesterday from Italy on board the Steamship Ancona. They said that German officials who learned that they had been married soon after Japan entered the war refused to sanction the marriage but that the American consul obtained their release from jail as Yazuzo had lived 17 years in the United States. Another marriage ceremony was performed on their arrival here.

ALLIES PREPARE FOR ACTIVE OPERATION ON WEST BATTLE FRONT

London, March 12.—It is learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black sea fleet is expected to start a bombardment of the Bosphorus ports today in active co-operation with the allied fleet which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south.

Berlin, March 12. (By Wireless to Sayville)—The Frankfurter Zeitung has received a private dispatch from Petrograd intimating that General Sievers, commandant of the Russian Tenth army corps which was defeated in the winter battle at the Mazuran lake has committed suicide.

London, March 12.—The sweeping advance of British and Indian troops around Neuve Chapelle in the direction of the strong German position at La Bassee is regarded by some English newspapers today as the commencement of active operations on the left wing of the allied front in the western theatre of the war, and as likely to be followed by another important offensive thrust pre-

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HERE'S ADMIRAL AND ONE OF HIS BATTLESHIPS AT VERA CRUZ

Admiral W. B. Caperton and battleship Delaware.

Once more a small American fleet, this time in charge of Admiral W. B. Caperton, hovers near Vera Cruz, ready to protect the interests of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. The fleet at or near Vera Cruz comprises six vessels: the battleships Delaware and Georgia, the armored cruiser Washington, the protected cruiser Tacoma, the gunboats Petrel and Sacramento. The cruiser Des Moines is doing patrol duty at Progresso harbor, where export disturbances have complicated the Mexican situation. Greatest care will be exercised not to force the navy to a showdown, such as precipitated the occupation of Vera Cruz by marines last summer.

GERMANY MUST PAY FOR LOSS OF VESSEL

Washington, March 12—Administration officials today take the view that the German government cannot refuse to make full reparation for the loss of the hull and cargo of the Frye. Out of the sum expected to be paid by the German government, the American government will be reimbursed for the amount of the policy on the hull written by the war risk insurance bureau.

Newport News, Va., March 12—Captain Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has estimated in his communication to the Washington government, that it will require about three weeks to repair his ship.

The statement on the sinking of the William P. Frye, which the commander of the Prinz Eitel has made to Collector Hamilton is understood to be a very brief document, giving little more than a statement that the Frye was sunk, the latitude and longitude in which the German raider came upon her and a very brief recital of the taking off of the Frye's crew.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL TRY TO SETTLE STRIKE

Washington, March 12.—President Wilson today took a hand in the eastern Ohio coal strike when he consulted with Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department and representatives of the coal operators about methods for reaching a settlement. Secretary Wilson has already made fruitless efforts to bring the operators and the miners together.

Some form of arbitration between the operators and the miners seemed probable today as a result of the White House conference. Various methods were discussed by the president with the coal operators and he promised to give the subject very careful consideration. The president was fully acquainted with the operators' side of the controversy today and Secretary Wilson had previously informed him of the position of the miners.

As a result of today's conference, the president is expected to write letters to leaders of the two sides suggesting that the differences be arbitrated.

There have been some suggestions that the commission headed by Seth Low, appointed by the president to deal with future controversies in the Colorado coal field, might take charge of the situation in Ohio but there has been some opposition to this plan.

INDIANS WANT NATIONAL FLAG AND HEAD ON PENNY CHANGED

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12—A delegation of Washakie Indians, from Boxelder county, called at the office of Indian Agent L. D. Creel yesterday to request that the government provide a "national flag" for the Indians and that the Indian head on the United States penny be changed. They said the head was a "squaw's head." They expressed satisfaction with the Indian head on the Buffalo nickel, but complained that the coin was not large enough.

Boy Of Nine Years Arrested As Bootlegger In Raid On W. Va. Still

Bluefield, W. Va., March 12.—William Hubbard, nine years old, claimed by the federal authorities to be the youngest "bootlegger" on record, was arrested during a raid by a United States marshal's posse in the mountains 20 miles from Norton.

Young Hubbard, according to the revenue officers, was found together with an 18 year old cousin operating a complete still which had a capacity of thirty gallon.

William Jarvis, who has been ill with pneumonia, at his home on Seventh street, was reported better Friday.

WIFE OF OIL KING IS DEAD

New York, March 12—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at 10:20 o'clock this forenoon at the Rockefeller country home at Pocantico Hills, just outside of Tarrytown, where she has been ill for some time.

While Mrs. Rockefeller has been an invalid for many months, it is understood that her death came rather unexpectedly. Her husband, John D. Rockefeller and her son were at Ormond, Fla. where they immediately engaged a special train which left Jacksonville early today, it was learned and is due here some time tomorrow. Mrs. E. Parmalee Prentiss, Mrs. Rockefeller's daughter, was the only immediate relative present when she died.

PROHIBITION FOR ALASKA?

Juneau, Alaska, March 12—A bill providing for prohibition throughout the territory of Alaska was introduced in the lower house of the territorial legislature.

"PRIVATE VENGEANCE BACK OF THAW CASE"

—THAW'S CHIEF COUNSEL

New York, March 12.—In his closing address to the jury sitting in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw, and four co-defendants, on trial for conspiracy, John B. Stanchfield, Thaw's chief counsel, urged the jury today to determine whether they believed the witness had recovered his sanity, and if they did to say so in their verdict.

Mr. Stanchfield assailed Frank Kennedy, special deputy attorney general in charge of prosecution, charging that his sole occupation for five year has been the Thaw case. He continued:

"Some private vengeance is responsible for the state of New York spending thousands upon thousands of dollars—probably $50,000—to try Thaw upon a puny little charge like this."

The case, it was said, would go to the jury immediately after Justice Page, presiding, had delivered his charge. Attorneys for both sides said they expected a quick verdict.

BRITISH VESSEL IS SUNK

Galveston, Texas, March 12—The British steamship Indian City which sailed from Galveston for Havre, Feb. 18, has been sunk, according to a cablegram received here this afternoon by her agents. She carried 14,026 bales of cotton, constituting her first cargo. The cablegram came from Liverpool. No details were given.

Paris, March 12.—General Joffre, the French commander has sent a letter to Mrs. Clara Washington Lopp of New York thanking her heartily for the large supply of tobacco she gathered for distribution among the French soldiers.

CINCINNATI EDUCATOR HAS BIG COMMISSION

New York, March 12.—The board of education will ask the board of estimate today to pay $10,000 each to Dean Herman Schneider, of the University of Cincinnati and William Wirt, superintendent of schools of Gary, Ind., for ten weeks' services in introducing county operative, vocational and pre-vocational systems into New York's schools. This was said to be the largest amount ever paid for school services for such a period in this city.

Gwendolyn Rapp, daughter of Howard Rapp, of the West Side, is ill with tonsilitis.

JURY EATS CAKE MADE WITH 10 YEAR OLD EGGS

New York, March 12.—Cake made of eggs ten years old was served to jurors in the federal court yesterday during a hearing in the suit brought by Robert Herbst, an importer, to recover $12,000 because a consignment of preserved Chinese eggs in which he was interested was destroyed was unfit for consumption. Edward S. Fowler, formerly collector of the port and Louis A. Coolidge, his deputy were among the defendants. The eggs had been preserved in a solution of boracic acid. Dr. Ernest L. Smith, formerly professor of biological chemistry of the Fordham Medical school, testified it was possible to keep eggs a hundred years by this method without impairing their quality.

BIG WAR ORDERS FOR PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12—The Russian government has ordered 40,000 tons of steel rails of light weight from American rail mills, a portion of which has been placed with the Carnegie Steel Company and the Cambria Steel Co., it became known here last night. The order is one of the largest "light" rail orders placed in several years.

The Russian and French governments have also placed additional orders for barbed wire with companies in the Pittsburgh district. The last order calls for approximately 50,000 tons, and is valued at more than $500,000.

BRITISH ADD TO LIST OF CONTRABAND

London, March 12—The British government, it was announced today has added the following articles to the absolute contraband list:

"Wool, woolen and worsted yarns; wool tops and noils, tin, chloride of tin, tin ore, castor oil, paraffine wax, copper, iodine, lubricants, hides and all kinds of leather suitable for military equipment ammonia and its salts, urea, aniline and its compounds."

London, March 12—Bulgaria is transporting heavy artillery to Janthe, near the Greek frontier, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Daily Mail.

$500,000 FOR NEW DU PONT POWDER PLANT

New York, March 12.—President Pierre S. Du Pont de Nemours Powder company, announced last night that sufficient orders have been received from the belligerent powers to warrant the company in making large extensions to its plants.

"Our expenditures in construction may reach a total of $5,000,000 or more," he said. "This is an extraordinary amount to apply toward the manufacture of military powders." Mr. Du Pont said that land already had been purchased on the James river in Virginia, for a new factory for the manufacture of dynamite and gun powder.

WOULD TAX BACHELORS

Charleston, W. Va., March 12—Delegate James of Mingo county, introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates yesterday a bill proposing a tax on bachelors. It would tax all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age $5 annually. The money would be paid into the county road funds.

$3 A TON ADVANCE IN PRICE OF TIN PLATE

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12—Independent tin plate manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district yesterday announced an advance in the price of tin plate equal to $3 a ton. Mills are operating at fully ninety per cent capacity.

BILLY BUTT-IN The Times Weather Man

Some folks seem inclined to poke fun at my new lid. I don't see anything wrong with it. It's an old time professor's lid and that's just what I am an old time professor with a dead certain grip on things past, present and future, and especially on such things as pertain to th' weather. I believe in lookin' your part. Here's th' dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Open To-Morrow—All New Stock New Policy

Complete stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Cigars, Tobacco, Sundries, Paints, Oils, Varnishes.
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Lyons Is Held Under $5,000 Bond

On a charge that he forged a United States government check, the offense alleged to have been committed in Toledo, Edward J. Lyons waived an examination when given a hearing Friday afternoon before United States Commissioner Sherrard Johnson. His bond was fixed at $5,000 and Lyons will be transferred to Cincinnati and he will then be transferred to the Northern District of the United States Court.

John T. Hockman and Ray Copley of Toledo were present as witnesses. John E. Washer, of Cleveland agent in charge of United States Secret Service there William Coffin, assistant United States District Attorney and O. W. Pinger, deputy marshal of Cincinnati were also present. Lyons was defended by Attorneys Stanley McCall and Anselm Skelton.

Positive Relief For Constipation

The progress of modern medical science is perhaps, no more forcefully evident than in the simplifying of many of the old-time remedies of past generations. For instance, the harsh cathartics and violent purgatives used by our forefathers to relieve constipation are now known to be not only unnecessary, but really harmful. Constipation can be more effectively relieved without the discomfort and pain these old-time remedies occasion.

A combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Mr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is most effective, yet mild and pleasant. It is absolutely free from opiates and narcotics and equally as desirable a remedy for the tiniest babe as for rugged manhood. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

Firm Is Dissolved

The grocery firm of James O. Kanouse and John M. Joseph will be discontinued after Saturday, March 13 when the partnership will be dissolved. Kanouse and Joseph have been in business over two years. Mr. Kanouse will continue a grocery in a small building he has erected on the rear of his property at Tenth and Lincoln streets.

McDERMOTT

Rev. Gordon began a revival meeting here Tuesday evening, March 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Massie have moved back to this place from Perryintown, O.

Denver, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Edgington, is reported ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ellison, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mershon, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Mr. John Koch made a business trip to Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Jones was calling on Miss Maria Koch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, of New Boston, were visiting relatives of this place Saturday.

Mr. Pres. Thompson made a business trip to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Koch and family are visiting friends and relatives at Otway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milar, of Otway, is here visiting relatives.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollins, Tuesday evening, and left a fine boy.

Mr. Frank Jones was a business visitor in Portsmouth Tuesday.

RUSHTOWN

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crabtree Monday evening in honor of their daughter Rachel's 21st birthday. Those present were Misses Gladys Ray, Flo Virgin, Ethel McDaniel, Phobe Throckmorton, Alta Nunley and Miss Lida Shultz; Messrs. Clyde McDaniel, Arthur and Audrey Ray, Edgar Shultz, Clarence and Earl Kirkendall and Arthur Vaughters, of Portsmouth. They all departed at a late hour, wishing Rachel many more such happy birthdays.

Mrs. Edna McDaniel visited relatives in Portsmouth Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rosa Johnson.

Miss Sylvia Shultz, who is working at McDermott, visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Cleo Ray has gone to visit relatives at Chillicothe.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely under the superintendency of Rev. A. K. Murphy. The attendance Sunday was 63.

ROCKY FORK

Rev. James Upton and the elder of our church held services here Saturday night and Sunday. All who heard them speak of the splendid sermons which they delivered.

Mr. Frank Newman and his bride who were united in marriage last Wednesday passed here Monday on route to McGaw where they will go to housekeeping.

Messrs. Homer and Harry Francis of Turkey Creek, were in our vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. Catharine Chapman and little daughter, Ada, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Elmus Grigery.

Ralph Robinson and his cousin Leona Bibby passed by here Sunday.

Miss Cora Leesburg, of Brushy Fork, school teacher, attended the preaching services here Sunday.

Mr. Osborne Daulton was a local visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Searls, the district superintendent, was visiting our school Monday.

Oakley Newman was visiting on Upper Rocky, Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Grigery purchased a valuable horse from Edgar Pierce, recently.

There will be a play party given for the young folks of our community Tuesday night at Milton Chapman's.

Mrs. Martha Corriell and family have moved to this place.

Mr. W. L. Fultz is talking of resigning his position as store keeper.

Miss Essie Warner is working for Mrs. Ida Evans.

Arthur Robinson was the Sunday guest of his sister, Catharine Chapman.

Darel Miranda was visiting his uncle at this place recently.

Willie Hayslip of Silver Ridge, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Chapman and family expect to move to the Peerless City early this spring.

Robert Evans made a special call at his uncle Clyde Evans' Saturday night.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Miss Julia Graff, primary teacher is still detained at her home at Haverhill by the serious illness of her brother, who is suffering with pneumonia.

School in the second room was resumed Monday after being dismissed for several days on account of scarlet fever. As no new cases have developed it was thought to reopen school.

Mrs. Rahama Dutiel, of Wheelersburg, is spending a few days very pleasantly with relatives here.

Mrs. Albert Dunn of Portsmouth, spent Saturday with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Margaret Scarl.

Miss Stella McCall, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is improving.

Mrs. Elsea, of near Columbus, is spending a few days at the home of her son, Rev. Samuel Elsea.

Mrs. Samuel Elsea, who has been very ill, continues to improve slowly.

Miss Louise Hoverner, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is improving and soon hopes to resume her studies in school.

Miss Georgia Conway, who is attending business college in Portsmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Maude Kinker is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Earl Kinker, of Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fenton and son, Master William Alva, spent a very pleasant day Sunday the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Coalgrove and little daughter, Miss Velma, spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coalgrove, at Gephart.

Mr. Harry Gilliland of Dever Valley, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Conway returned Friday from a delightful visit with relatives at New Boston.

Mr. John Tracy and daughter, Mrs. F. B. Holmes, of Hales Creek, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

The many friends of Miss Marie Queen were surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Harry Robinson, of Kirkville, Ky., Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate family, and left over the C. & O. for a trip East. Returning they will immediately occupy the home which they have already furnished at Kirkville. Miss Queen is a granddaughter of Mr. Jno. Shope and formerly resided here, where she made many friends, all of whom unite in wishing her all happiness.

If you don't read grocery ads just once read Jansen's, Page 16. adv

David Williams continues to recover slowly from his recent attack of pneumonia.

HERE'S CONSTANTINOPLE'S FIFTH AVENUE

Here is the Fifth avenue of Constantinople, the wealthiest quarter of the Ottoman capital. Its residents are fleeing in haste to Turkey in Asia as the allied fleets smash their way through the Dardanelles.

It's a Good Thing

A young man brought one of our "Ideal Pocket Saving Banks" with his three days' savings of quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies to our office. We opened it and he had almost $3.00 which he deposited on his savings book.

He said, "It is a good thing. If I had not had the bank, I would have spent the money. As it was I shoved the small change into the bank and I saved it."

If the small bank is a good thing for him, it will be good for you. You can start today by leaving a dime with us and taking the bank with you. When you return the bank to be opened and your savings are credited on a pass book, we return the dime to you.

The bank is little but it helps.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN CO.
819 Gallia Street

ROOF WAS ON FIRE

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of the property owned by Mary Walls, 1212 Fourteenth street, Friday afternoon, but a bucket of water extinguished it before the fire department arrived.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Bldg. adv

BIRTHS

A fine baby daughter was born to Thomas Allen, a second-hand dealer and wife, at their home on Kinney street, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffin of Gallia avenue are the parents of a fine little son the stork delivered to their home Friday morning. Mr. Griffin is a steelworker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers of 1112 Kendall avenue are the proud parents of a litle daughter the stork left at their home Thursday.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs Reuben Matthews, of the Chillicothe pike. Mr. Matthews is employed as a foreman by the Portsmouth Paving Brick Company.

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Plumber Sues

Suit to recover judgment for $137.85 from Louisa Wessel was filed in Squire Byron's court Friday by Charles Barlow, a local plumber, through his attorney, F. T. Moreland. Barlow claims that amount is due him as a balance on account for plumbing work done.

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"Bull" Durham is not the smoke of novices or dabblers in tobacco enjoyment, but of connoisseurs, smokers of experience, whose tastes have been trained to a fine discrimination and appreciation of tobacco *quality*. These men—and their name is legion—prefer the *fresh* cigarettes they roll for themselves with mellow, delicious "Bull" Durham tobacco to any other kind. Their expert preference has made it smart, fashionable, correct, to "roll your own" with

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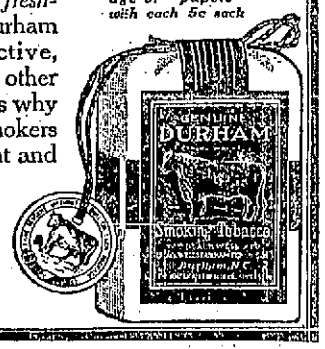

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OBITUARY

Mrs. James Myers.

Rev. J. W. Dunning will conduct the funeral services of Mrs. James Myers from the home of her father E. M. Funk, of 716 Ninth street Saturday at ten o'clock.

Edward Ryan

James Ryan, who drives the hack between Portsmouth and Buena Vista, received a message Friday announcing the death of his father, Edward Ryan, who passed away at his home in Covington. He was 70 years old and was a victim of paralysis. Deceased is also survived by one brother and one sister, George Ryan and Mrs. Florence Collier, of Cairo, Ill. The funeral services will be held Monday and will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan and son, Gordon, of Buena Vista.

Benjamin Womack

Benjamin Womack, a former well-known resident of Greenup passed away Thursday at the home of relatives in Ironton. The body was removed Friday to Greenup and the funeral services will be held there Saturday. Womack was 68 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

Mrs. S. C. Semock

Mrs. Sarah E. Semock after a seven weeks illness of nervous trouble, died Thursday evening at 10:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Francisco of 2062 Gallia pike. The deceased was over 60 years of age. She united with the Osgood, Ind., Methodist church over 42 years ago. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Francisco and Mrs. Cora Lee. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. Wolfe Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, who died Thursday, will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy E. Hull on East Rhodes avenue, New Boston, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. J. C. Harris of the New Boston Christian church, will have charge of the funeral services. Burial in Greenlawn.

George Lintz

George Lintz, a retired farmer and a splendid German citizen, passed away Friday morning at the home of his nephew, John Lintz, of Long Run. He was a victim of the infirmities of age.

Mr. Lintz was born in Germany, April 16, 1831. He came to this country when six years old and for many years resided in Pennsylvania. His wife, Margaret Lintz, passed away in 1912. The deceased is survived by one brother, John Lintz, of Flatwood, near Lucasville.

Mrs. Williamina Rorhback

Mrs. Williamina Rohrback, a resident of 3040 East 92nd street, Chicago, died this week and the funeral services were conducted Thursday. Mrs. Rohrback leaves the following children: Reinhold Peterson, Mrs. Erma Rohrback, Walter Peterson, Ida Peterson, Mrs. Rose Kaminski and George Peterson. Reinhold Peterson is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hughes of Second street.

Brown Hare

Word was received Friday of the death of Brown Hare, of Upper Sandusky, which occurred at his home Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock, following a long illness. He had ben ill since last August, when he underwent an operation for kidney trouble, which failed to give the desired relief. He had been subject to unconscious periods, and had been in a state of coma since one week ago last Tuesday.

The deceased is survived by a widow and one daughter, Betty, aged four years, and one sister, Mrs. Mark W. Selby, of this city, who has been at his bedside for several days.

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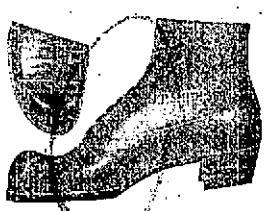

There is as much difference between ordinary shoes and Baker shoes as there is between gilt and gold, so why buy the ordinary kind when you can buy our $2.50 special! Button, Bluchers and Bals; ten different shapes, tip or plain toes, the best shoe in town for the money.

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CARPETS, RUGS AND LINOLEUMS

A. Brunner & Sons 909-911 Gallia St.

NEW MEASURE PROVIDES FOR RADICAL CHANGES IN PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Columbus, March 12.—Radical change in the primary election system so that a voter would participate in the primaries of all parties instead of only one, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Bohm, of Cuyahoga. The Australian ballot would be used in primary elections and no voter would need divulge his party affiliations, if the measure should be enacted.

No provision would be made for voting a straight ticket of any party, as a precaution against invalidating ballots when contests are involved in a party interest. Labor interests are said to be behind the bill. Both houses adjourned today until Monday.

Because Thomas Johnson, penitentiary prisoner who killed Guard Fred Andrix in the prison several months ago could be given only a manslaughter sentence by the Franklin county court recently because the law provided the death sentence could be given only for murder by an "employed" prisoner, Representative Cowan, of Putnam, formerly a guard at the penitentiary, introduced a bill permitting the sentence for an "idle" prisoner.

Would Limit Cities In Issuing Bonds

Columbus, March 12.—Cities could issue annually only one half the amount of bonds now allowed them, but they could levy any sum for payment of interest and sinking fund charges without regard to limitations of the Smith law; according to a set of related bills introduced today by Sen. Mooney, of Cuyahoga to carry out recomendations of the special committee which investigated financial conditions of municipalities. The bills were drafted by a committee of the Ohio municipal league.

One bill would amend the Longworth act, which restricts the amount of bonds which a city may issue in any year to one per cent of the assessed value of property within the city by cutting this amount to one half per cent of that value.

Give Commission Power To Fix Working Hours

Columbus, March 12.—Authority to fix maximum hours of employment would be given to the Industrial Commission by the bill introduced by Senator Archer, of Noble. Enactment of this measure will be urged to replace the White bill, fixing eight hours a day as the maximum time of employment for women, and the Ott bill, fixing hours for motormen and conductors of street and interurban cars.

The bill also would give the commission authority to make and enforce more strictly sanitary rules for employers and employes.

Whooping Cough

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your druggist.

BRITISH CRUISER OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST

New York, March 12—The British steamer King, bound from this port to Newport News, Va., stopped near a four funneled British cruiser seven miles southeast of the Highlands today. The cruiser sent a boarding party to the steamer which remained on board only a few minutes and then returned to the cruiser. The steamer then proceeded on her way.

BRITISH WAR FLEET IN THE WEST INDIES

New York, March 12.—Passengers and crew of the American steamer Almirante in from South American ports by way of the West Indies told today of the presence of a fleet of nine British transports at Kingston, Jamaica, apparently lying in readiness to convey troops to Europe.

Four British men of war lay alongside. One of the warships was recognized by the Almirante's passengers as the cruiser Sydney which sank the German sea raider Emden off Cocos island Nov. 10, 1914.

NAME LICENSE BOARD FOR BELMONT COUNTY

Columbus, March 12.—A long fight over the appointment of county liquor license commissioners in Belmont county was settled today when the State Liquor Licensing board named Hayward Lang, of Martins Ferry, a Republican, and Robert Michener, of Bridgeport, a Democrat for the places.

More than fifty applicants had been after the two places. It is understood that the appointments are considered of importance because of the large liquor business in Belmont county resulting from West Virginia going dry. The state board also announced appointment of the following county licensing commissioners:

Clermont—Cyrus Lochard, Williamsburg, Republican; J. D. Fee, New Richmond, Democrat.

Trumbull—H. M. Scriven, Niles, Republican; John X. Wadsworth, Warren, Democrat.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE NEW EXPLOSIVE

Washington, March 12—Secretary Lane announced after the cabinet meeting today that he had entered into a contract with private interests to build a $250,000 plant to handle the invention of Dr. Walter G. Rittman of the bureau of mines—a process for the manufacture of gasoline, dyestuffs and explosives.

See that Walters Plumbing Co. figures your contract. adv

REFUSES TO ANSWER

Washington, March 12—Allen Ryan, of New York, a stock broker, and son of Thomas F. Ryan, refused to answer questions today before the senate ship lobby inquiry committee. The committee gave him until Tuesday to consult counsel and threatened to turn over his case to the United States attorney.

ATLANTA, 2¼ in. high WHITBY, 1¾ in. high

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2 for 25 cents Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months For This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine double strength from Fisher and Streich, or any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

Helen Keller Was Taken Ill

Austin, Texas, March 12—Miss Helen Keller, who was taken to a hospital last night, suffering from a cold, which it was feared might develop into pneumonia, was much improved today. It was believed her recovery would be complete in a few days.

REFUSED INCREASE IN BITUMINOUS COAL RATE

Washington, March 12.—Proposed increase in rates on bituminous coal from Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia mines to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore for tran-shipment to points inside the capes of Delaware and Chesapeake bay were found today by the interstate commerce commission to be not justified and order cancelled.

If you don't read grocery ads just once read Jansen's Page 16. adv

BANK ROBBERS GET $2,000

Columbus, March 12—Bandits who used dynamite wrecked the safe of the Farmers' Bank at Waldo, Marion county, early today and escaped with loot estimated at probably $2,000. Police officials in this city, Delaware and Marion were notified but the bandits who are said to have fled in an automobile had not been apprehended.

Olympia, Wash., March 12—The sixty day session of the legislature adjourned last night without passing an appropriation to enforce the prohibition law adopted at the election last November.

Special attention to repairs. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

All Quiet In Alley

Getting a tip that Sam Johnson, colored citizen, was entertaining men and women in "Blackberry Alley," Officers Albrecht, Goings, Allen, Ridings and Campbell were bundled into the city service wagon Thursday night at 6 oclock and hustled to Johnson's home. There they found everything quiet and returned empty-handed.

BUILDING PERMITS

Moses Lehman, new brick garage at 938 Second street, $300. Pfeiffer & Carson, contractors.

Use Portsmouth Chemical Co. Fertilizer. adv 12-2

School Gets New Piano

The piano recently donated to the lower Fourth street school building by Mrs. Charles H. Wilhelm was moved to the school building Thursday, and installed in the Kindergarten room. Plumbers are also at work installing a bath tub in the building. Both innovations are due to the activities of the Mothers' Club of the building.

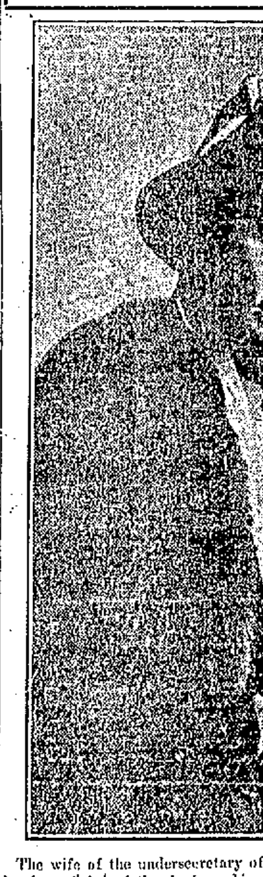
Just Made A Mistake

Mrs. Larkins, of Thirteenth and Waller streets, reported to the mayor Friday that she was responsible for the turning in of a fire alarm on Kinney street Tuesday evening. She said she saw a large blaze in a room across the street, and thinking that a fire was getting under way, asked a boy to turn in the alarm.

CONCERNING CANCER

Write to THE WEBER SANATORIUM, 17 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, for information concerning the Medical Treatment of All Forms of External Growths especially Cancer. Established 25 years and well endorsed. 96-page book free.

MADAME SLAVKO GROVITCH



The wife of the undersecretary of foreign affairs of Servia is making appeals to the people of America to aid 1,000,000 Servians who are destitute. On Thursday a Servian relief ship sailed from New York laden with contributions solicited by Madame Grovitch. Madame Grovitch is a native of West Virginia. She has been warmly welcomed by leading women in the cities she has visited.

60c For 33c

60c MARTINIQUE CHOCOLATE CHERRIES

Finest French Maraschino Cherries, dipped in semi-liquid cream and heavily coated with pure, rich chocolate. You never tasted anything finer in your life. Each piece is an individual bon bon cup and each box contains a full pound. These are genuine 60c Chocolates which we will offer tomorrow at 33c

Special!

We have just received a few more Victrola-Trained Male Canaries. These birds are not trained like the average birds; they are put in a room with a VICTROLA which plays nothing but the highest class of Instrumental and Vocal Music. These Birds are crossed between a Hartz Mountain and St. Andresburg Rollers, making an exceptionally sweet songster. These birds are called Bishop's Grand Opera Singers.

We also carry in stock a full line of bird supplies and bird books on how to care and raise birds. Come early and make your selection.

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HOME PHONE 1442 B

After April first my Branch Store, No. 918 Gallia street, in Bannon Block, formerly occupied by "The Fashion" will be open for your convenience.

COMFORT KITS FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS

New York, March 12.—C. L. Segleken, auditor for the Lafayette fund, announced last night this organization had forwarded 27,200 comfort kits to the French soldiers in the trenches and that 1,000 kits will be shipped to France on board the steamship Niagara tomorrow. In addition to this 4,239 rubber ponchos and more than 11,000 other articles have been sent to France.

Washington, March 12.—Plans for a congressional tour to the Hawaiian islands under the auspices of Prince Kalaniaole, the Hawaiian delegate were virtually complete today, with 130 persons in the party. The expense will be borne by Hawaiians. They will spend 22 days on the islands.

New York, March 12.—Billions of disease germs captured near a ventilating grating of the present subway were exhibited before the Public Service commission yesterday as a proof that the new Broadway subway should be equipped with an improved sanitary ventilating system.

You know

—the point is

YOU can wear our made-to-measure clothes which are guaranteed to fit and which are made of *all wool* and which will hang right every day that you wear them, without paying any more than for ordinary clothes. Come in and let's talk it over. Let's show you why this is possible this year. Let us show you the greatest diversity of exclusive patterns of fabrics ever shown here, and tell you of our contract with the world's famous

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Come In—See New Styles and Fabrics

A guarantee here means that you will be better satisfied with your clothes than you have ever been before or you don't accept them. Remember, if you get our Continental service your suit is ready in *5 days*.

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HAYPORT

Mrs. Mary A. Preston, who suffered a stroke of paralysis of the brai last Thursday, is improving slowly.

Miss Nellie Barney spent Saturday and Sunday the pleasant guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barney.

Mrs. Earnest Winebrenner, of Franklin Furnace, was mingling with friends at Hayport Sunday.

Mr. James Vanhoose purchased a fine horse from Mr. Williard Lamb, of Franklin Furnace.

Mr. Joe Prather, of Wheelersburg, laid his farm off in building lots last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Lamb are making preparations to move to Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes and family, of Wheelersburg, will move on Mr. Lamb's farm.

Mr. Frank Groh spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. Henry Groh sold the right of way through his farm last week to the street car company.

Miss Lucile Noel, of the Chillicothe pike, was the pleasant guest of Miss Stella Barney last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Eric Duduit, of Wheelersburg, is building a neat little cottage on his lot in "Home Acres."

Mrs. E. C. Burke and daughter Miss Ethel, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Vanhoose, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Conley, of French Grant, were mingling with friends at Hayport Sunday.

Messrs. Earl and Clarence Barney were calling on Carl and Earl Winebrenner, of Franklin Furnace, Sunday.

Mr. Will Groh took the civil service examination last week.

Miss Mary Oakes spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Morde Tompson spent a few days last week with her parents.

HOWARD'S CROSSING

Rev. Magee, the elder, delivered a splendid sermon Sunday morning, March 7th, to a large audience.

Mr. Frank Newman and his new bride moved to Buena Vista Monday, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Jacobs, of New Amsterdam, and Mrs. Alice Redman, of this place, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Douglas.

Miss Essa Warner is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans.

Mrs. Catherine Chapman, of Pine Hollow, spent Monday with her sister, Elmo Gregory.

Dr. O. E. McHenry was called to the home of Mr. Samuel Douglas Tuesday, to see Mrs. Douglas and little grandson, Samuel Powell, who is very ill.

Miss Muriel Evans has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Homer Evans, who is very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. W. L. Lutz purchased a fine driving horse from Mr. Hugh Bierens.

Walter Duger, of Peebles, has been visiting friends at this place.

Rev. Magee and Rev. Upton spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clate Fite, of this place.

Arthur Unger, of this place, moved Monday to Mrs. Hannah Watson's place at Locust Hollow.

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BUYING AT HOME.

We hear much these days about patronizing home merchants and doing our buying at home. It is a good thing, a fine thing, and everyone who is interested in the prosperity of the city should keep this motto before their eyes and live up to it.

Portsmouth has exceptionally good retail stores. They carry as complete lines of goods as you will find anywhere, and in addition they are in a position to get any kind or quality of goods that may be desired and in very quick time. Added to this prices here are exceptionally low. You cannot beat them anywhere. And in this standing together, in this helping each other out, in spending our money at home, we are making times better and more prosperous for all of us. Did you ever look at the matter in this light? If not, just think it over. Realize how all of our prosperity is dependent upon each other.

We are moved to mention this subject particularly at this time by having heard that a salesman for an out of town tailoring concern was in Portsmouth recently and made the remark in a hotel that he had sold suits here to business men approximating in value $1,500. The men upon whom he called were men of credit, men engaged in retail and wholesale business here, men engaged in various professions. They make their living in Portsmouth. They are patronized by the men interested in the tailoring business in Portsmouth, and by their families, by their employees and their families. Now why did not these men do their suit buying of Portsmouth merchants? Was it not because they did not stop to think of what it meant to send that money out of town? We will wager that they did not realize that they were taking $1,500 out of circulation in Portsmouth and making conditions here just that much worse.

Yet they could have gotten just as good service here, could probably have gotten a better price. We have been about some ourselves, and we have never found that clothes made in Portsmouth failed to stand up against those made in other cities. And you would all find the same to be true. Now don't get huffy about this thing. Don't say "That's my personal affair and I do not propose to be bluffed into doing something I do not want to do." Just think it over as a citizen of Portsmouth, as a man interested in the prosperity of the town, as a property holder here, as a merchant or professional man, depending upon the rest of the community. See what it means to the men engaged in business.

Look at it in this light, and we think that you will agree with us. Buy from the home merchant whenever you can.

AUTHORITY FOR "CHICKEN"

(Huntington Advertiser)

There are many who object to the characterization by brash young men of young women as "chickens", and deplore the tendency of the modern youth to drift into slang upon the slightest provocation. And the brash young man generally believes that he is using slang that is, at least, not ancient.

Yet Webster, of the dictionary, defines a chicken as "a young or beautiful and inexperienced person; a child; also a timid person."

Mr. Webster cites as his authority in this definition of the word, Dean Swift, who flourished some two hundred years ago, and who makes one of his characters say "Stella is no chicken."

And there you are. "Chicken" isn't slang at all.

Nevertheless, we might—but what's the use?

HOW WOMAN USES HER VOTE.

(Akron Beacon Journal.)

Chicago is still explaining the vagaries of the woman vote at the primaries. The Democratic women voted for Sweitzer, the Sullivan candidate, in about equal proportions to the Democratic men, although Sweitzer was committed to the "open town, no lid" principle. The Republican women followed their men in voting for William Hale Thompson as against Justice Olson, who made a record in the Juvenile court, a work supposed to be peculiarly near and dear to women.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, is disgusted with the political short-sightedness of the sex. "I always knew that if women got into politics you never could tell what they would do," she says. "They are worse than the men. I will not be surprised if the 35,000 women who voted for Olson will vote for Sweitzer in the election, merely because they think it will be on the winning side."

Another disappointed woman leader says that Thompson received a lot of votes because his sister gave a series of teas and was cordial to all who came. "Women like to see the inside of other women's homes, you know." An ardent suffragist uttered the following plaint: "I guess the women got what they wanted. They voted for a wide open town with their eyes open and I guess they'll get it."

This should go far to clear up the persistent impression that equal suffrage is a panacea for political ills, is the rather discouraged sounding comment of the Grand Rapids Press. Being intensely human women act under political pressure very much as men act. They can be organized, wheedled with praise and fooled with promises. Perhaps they are a little more open to the subtle flattery of social favor than are men; that is the result of centuries of more or less sheltered living in which success went more by favor than by force. In obstinacy and intrigue, two qualifications for the game of politics as it is played, women are exceedingly well endowed. The great political parties have never developed more bitter factionalism nor shrewder wire-pulling than marks the conventions of women's organizations.

A conservative estimate places the increased power of the reform forces due to women's voting at from 10 to 20 per cent. That is to say, 60 per cent of women voters are keenly alert to improvements while the other 40 per cent are either satisfied or listless. Woman suffrage is a far less vital force for political purity than the enthusiasts imagined; on the other hand the forces of light gain something. Nevertheless it is apparent that the suffrage orators in order to convince their audiences must talk less about the blessings to spring from woman's use of the ballot and more about giving it to her as a matter of what she will do with the vote when she gets it.

THE WAY OF THE NEUTRAL IS HARD.

Choral Society Has Been Formed

A Portsmouth singer, Miss Gertrude Schmidt, of Gallia street, was chosen as director of a new choral society organized Wednesday evening in Waverly. Her voice pupils in that village form the nucleus of the society, which includes all those gifted with musical talent there.

Officers were elected at the meeting, as follows: President, Dr. Charles Pressler; secretary, Miss Mary Gehres; treasurer, Miss Virginia Barch; accompanist, Miss Anna Morgan.

Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday evening in charge of Miss Schmidt. It is the plan later to give a public recital.

Contract Is Conditional

The mayor said Thursday that the awarding of the Greenlawn cemetery addition contract to Frank Seymour was made conditional. Mr. Seymour is to top dress the surface so that it will be possible to sow grass. The dirt for filling is to be secured by him from the Cecil Miller addition, he having a contract with Mr. Miller.

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Doc Koko's Column

Oh, Mercy!

You've a very narrow skirt,
Little Girl.
Are you sure it doesn't hurt,
Little Girl?
There's a cincing little stride,
Where the street is wild and wide,
Are you sure there's room inside,
Little Girl?

Let the bottom out a bit,
Little Girl.
It is much too tight a fit,
Little Girl.
As the matter sadly stands,
You'll be walking on your hands,
And in that event—my lands,
Little Girl.

—Roy K. Moulton.

Flattery

Mother—Why don't you yawn when he stays too long? He'll take the hint and go.

Daughter—I did, and he told me what beautiful teeth I had.

Economy of Language

Passenger (entering car)—Fine morning, conductor.

Conductor—Fare.—Baltimore American.

What Bothers Us

If she dons the duds in which they say
This spring she will be seen,
How can she dance the modern dance—
When wearing crinoline?

Tongue Twister

Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorp ogle an owl and oyster? If Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and oyster, where are the owl and oyster Oliver Oglethorp ogled?

Signs Is Signs

In a conspicuous place in the parlor of a country hotel was an inscription: 'Ici on parle Francais."

The proprietor was asked, "Do you speak French?"

"Not me," the man replied. "United States is good enough for me."

"Why do you have that inscription on the wall then? That means 'French is spoken here.'"

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed the hotel keeper. "Well, I'll be darned! A young chap sold that to me for 'God bless our home!'"

"Bessie, can you name one bird that is now extinct?"

"Yes, teacher, our Dick."

"What sort of a bird is Dick?"

"Our canary; the cat extincted him."—Ex.

A Michigan judge sentenced a man to wash dishes for six months. Not severe punishment for a man, but it would be fierce to a girl in her teens.—Toledo Blade.

Chicago Does Lead

It is said that no style ever originated in Chicago. All wrong. The dressing of hogs has been a special art there for a generation and has been universally followed by all leading people interested in artistic effects of that kind. —Franklin News.

Thank You

Little James, while at a neighbor's was given a piece of bread and butter, and politely said, "Thank you."

"That's right, James", said the lady; "I like to hear little boys say 'Thank you.'"

"Well," rejoined James, "if you want to hear me say it again, you might put some jam on it."—Ex.

Golden Silence

Tom—"Say, did you ever kiss a girl in a quiet spot?"

Jack—"Yes; but the spot was only quiet while I was kissing it!"—Ex.

Taken Literally

Precise Boarding Mistress—"Mr. Blunt, shall I tender you some more of the chicken?"

Mr. Blunt—"No, thank you! But, if you can tender this piece you have already served me, I shall be greatly obliged to you." —Ex.

VERDICT FOR DEFENSE

Cincinnati, March 12—A jury in the common pleas court Thursday returned a verdict in favor of Charles Channell of Cleveland, a contractor, who was charged in a suit for $25,000 damages brought by Fred Krauss, a saloonkeeper of this city, with having alienated the affections of Mrs. Krauss. Krauss procured a divorce from his wife several months ago.

Floyd Williams, a former Portsmouth boy, was one of the attorneys for the defense, which won a complete victory in the sensational suit.

Girl Wants Housework

Has anyone a place for a young woman of twenty-two years. A woman of this age is over-willing to get into some home to work as a domestic or any kind of housework. Call 4100 B for information if you think you can provide a place for this willing worker.

Take a Rexall Orderlie Tonight
It will act as a laxative in the morning
Wurster Bros.

Animal Jingles

FOR LITTLE FOLKS
ALICE CREW GALL

THE ILLNESS OF CLARISSA CHICKEN

Clarissa Chicken came from school one day and said, "Oh, dear! I know I must be going to die, I feel so very queer.
My feathers hurt, my throat is sore, I'm really very sick."
Her mother said, "Go right to bed, I'll call the doctor, quick."

She telephoned to Doctor Duck (a quack who lived nearby);
Said she, "Clarissa is so sick, I think she's going to die."
Old Doctor Duck allowed that he would be there right away,
Which comforted good Mrs. Hen a great deal, I must say.

Quite soon he waddled in and sat beside Clarissa's bed;
He felt her pulse, looked at her tongue, and wisely shook his head.
And then he took some pinkish pills from out a whitish box;
Said he, "I find she's suffering from a case of chicken-pox.

"Keep her in bed, and twice a day give her a pinkish pill,
And then tomorrow I will come again and bring my bill."
(Now that was disconcerting, quite, for you can plainly see
A bill of Doctor Duck's is not as small as it might be.)

However, Mrs. Hen replied, "I'll do as you suggest;
Clarissa shall remain in bed; I'm sure that you know best."
But when the doctor went away, Clarissa Chicken said,
"I will not take his nasty pills! I will not stay in bed!

"This very minute I'll get up; I know what I'm about;
How can I stay in when I have already broken out?"
And so in spite of anything that Mrs. Hen could say,
Clarissa Chicken got right up, and went outdoors to play.

What happened next was just as sad as it could well have been;
The truth is this, when she went out, the chicken-pox went in.
I need not tell you more, I know, for you can guess the rest;
She met the fate of children who are sure that they know best.

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JR. O. U. A. M. WILL HOLD MANY DEBATES

A sweeping challenge was issued by the local Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. to debate a team from any Jr. O. U. A. M. council in the state. Debating has taken a firm hold on the local members, and some interesting oratorical contests are booked.

Next Thursday evening, one team of four members will debate another team from the council on the subject, "Resolved, That Immigration is a Greater Menace to This Country than Intoxicating Liquors." Arthur Blake, Brooks Groniger, John Beck and Irwin Bowser will have the affirmative, and John Bowser, Frank Schmidt, William West and Robert Holbrook the negative.

One week from next Thursday, a team from the local council will debate a team from the New Boston council on the subject "Resolved, That U. S. Grant Was A Greater General Than Robert E. Lee." The local team composed of Arthur Blake, Irwin Bowser, John Beck and Brooks Groniger, will have the affirmative side of the question and the New Boston team, yet to be chosen, will have the negative side.

A challenge was mailed Thursday evening after the meeting to Mr. Vernon Council of Ironton, to debate any subject which the members choose.

Three candidates were initiated at the meeting, Garnet Woods, A. C. Campbell, Jr., and S. E. Kendall. The applications of Orla Barrett and Oakley Payne were favorably acted upon, and they will be voted in at the next session. One other application was received.

Refreshments and a social session followed the lodge meeting, which were keenly enjoyed, by a large crowd.

Negro Race Has Advanced Rapidly

SAYS REV. J. W. DUNNING

Members of the Afro American League at their meeting Thursday night were privileged to hear a splendid talk made by the Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. His subject was "The Development and Progress of the Negro Race in America."

Rev. Dunning stated that the Negro had progressed rapidly in all forms of industry and government since the days of slavery and that his progress dates back to the time when the Negro came from Africa. "There is no denying the fact that the Negro race has advanced wonderfully since the Civil War. There are 9,827,204 Negroes in the United States at present and nearly all of them are trying to be honest and useful citizens," Rev. Dunning stated last night. "It is admitted on all sides that the American Negro is far advanced over the African type and that the Negro lost nothing by coming to America even if he was held in slavery until the early 60's. Your race is just what you make it. If you try to improve you will succeed. If you drift along indifferently to civic betterment and education you will not continue to go forward. In every way your race has progressed since 1863. The Negroes of America own $600,000,000 in wealth. More than 20 per cent own their own homes," said Rev. Dunning.

The meeting was enlivened by several splendid piano solos rendered by Prof. Edgar Chipman, organist of the Second Presbyterian church, and by solos rendered by Seymour Payne and John Richardson, who were accompanied by Miss Lulu Turner. John W. Evans acted as chairman of the meeting. At the next meeting to be held March 25 an address will be delivered by Dr. James T. Brodnac. His subject will be "Freedom's True Level."

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at close of meeting.

Will Open Drug Store

Harry Brandel, who recently acquired possession of the Spry drug store at Second and Market streets and which he has completely renovated will be opened under his management Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICE

Alfred Ellis, whose last known postoffice address was Stout Post Office, Adams County, Ohio, is hereby notified that Belle Ellis has filed her petition against him for divorce on the grounds of wilful absence and cruelty, in cause No. ..... of Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after March 30th, 1915.
GEORGE W. SHEPPARD,
Attorney For Plaintiff.

POLLY AND HER PALS

THERE'S TROUBLE ENOUGH WITHOUT ASHUR MAKING IT WORSE.

OF IMPORTANCE TO EVERY WEARER OF EYE GLASSES

SHUR-ON SPECTACLES

Your glasses to be pleasing must be right in design, dimensions and adjustment.

They cannot be that unless expert attention has been given to details in the making.

Size and shape of lenses, suitable to your face and features.

Form of nose clip, to hold securely without overpressing.

Suitable length of bows, to hold firmly without pulling.

Rightly curved and angled bridge, to prevent cutting.

Proper placing of axis and lens centers to preserve muscle balance.

No imperfect lens is allowed to pass our critical inspection but is detected and destroyed.

We make, or have in stock, nearly every known type of frame and mounting, and daily are making odd and special shapes.

We merge our skill and technical knowledge with your likes and desires.

We will examine your eyes free of charge and recommend glasses only if necessary.

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, March 12.—Recent manipulation in specialties, chiefly motor shares, culminated today in general declines, leaders yielding a point or more.

Automobile shares were again conspicuous at the outset of today's trading, with further material gains, while speculative favorites were relatively neglected. The advance in the motor issues and affiliated stocks ranged from ½ to 4½ points and was due in large part to professional manipulation, outside interest being trifling. Among the leaders United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper gained half a point each, with strength in Lehigh Valley and Soo. Of the more dormant specialties American Woolen pfd., was prominent for its rise of 2½.

Motor shares continued to absorb the bulk of the light trading, dealings in those issues comprising about 20 per cent of the early session's entire output. Steel, Union Pacific, Reading and some others in the active group were in steady demand, this being reflected in their higher price levels. Gains were lost before midday, however, some standard stocks selling under yesterday's close on profit taking. Among the more severe declines were losses of 2 to 4½ points in United Railways of San Francisco common and preferred. Bonds were irregular and narrow.

Southern Railway preferred fell five points to 45 in the final dealings on passing of the dividend. Representative stocks were at lowest levels of the day. The closing was heavy.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 53⅞.
American Beet Sugar, 40.
American Cotton Oil, 45.
American Smelting and Refining, 63¼.
American Sugar Refining, 102.
American Telephone and Telegraph, 120.
Anaconda Mining Co., 26⅜.
Atchison, 95⅝.
Atlantic Coast Line, 99¾.
Baltimore & Ohio, 66½.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 87⅛.
Canadian Pacific, 159½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 41¾.
Chicago & North Wstern 123⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 86¼.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 23.
Colorado & Southern, 31.
Delaware & Hudson, 145½.
Denver & Rio Grande, 6½.
Erie, 22½.
General Electric, 139½.
Great Northern, pfd., 115¾.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs., 31.
Illinois Central, 102.
Interborough-Met., 12¼.
Interborough-Met., pfd., 58⅞.
Inter. Harvester, 93.
Louisville & Nashville, 143.
Missouri Pacific, 10¾.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 10½.
Lehigh Valley, 134½.
National Lead, 54½.
New York Central, 83.
Norfolk & Western, 102.
Northern Pacific, 102¾.
Pennsylvania, 105⅛.
People's Gas, 119½.
Pullman Palace Car, 150⅛.
Reading, 143⅜.
Rock Island Co., ¾.
Rock Island Co., pfd., 1.
Southern Pacific, 83⅛.
Southern Railway, 14⅞.
Union Pacific, 119¾.
United States Steel, 44¾.
United States Steel, pfd., 104¾
Wabash, ½.
Western Union, 64.
New Haven, 51½.
Bethlehem Steel, 54¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 12—Rapidly diminishing supplies in mills and elevators had a bullish effect today on the price of wheat. There was lively buying as a result of the government report showing the total stock to be about 20,000,000 bushels less than at the corresponding time a year ago. Additional strength was derived from an advance in quotations at Liverpool, where demand was said to be on the increase. After opening ⅝ to 1½ higher, the market here made a decided further upturn before beginning to react.

Free purchasing by commission houses lifted corn. Rural offerings were light. The opening, which varied from the same as last night to ⅛ and ¼ higher, was followed by a moderate gain all around.

Continued export call gave strength to oats. Estimate of the Argentine surplus were said to have been greatly reduced.

Provisions rose with hogs. Stocked willing to unload on the yard interests, however, seemed bulge.

Urgent demand for both cash and May wheat export houses tended to rally the market on every down turn. The close was strong at 1⅛ to 2¾ above last night.

Owing to wheat strength, speculators were chary of pressing the bear side of the corn market. The close was firm at ⅝ to ¾@⅞ net advance.

OPENING PRICES

Wheat: May $1.54@$1.53; July $1.20½@$1.20.

Corn: May 73⅞@72¾c; July 74⅞@74c.

Oats: May 58@57⅞c; July 53⅛@53c.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat: May, $1.55¼; July, $1.21.

Corn: May, 73⅝c; July, 75½c.

Oats: May, 58⅞c; July, 53⅜c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, March 12—Wheat: cash, $1.57; May, $1.56¾.

Corn: cash, 74½c to 75½c; May 75½c; July, 77⅝c.

Oats: cash, 61c to 61½c; May, 60⅞c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.13.

Clovers eed: prime cash, $8.42½; April, $8.00; Oct., $8.05.

Alsike: prime, cash and March, $8.55.

Timothy: prime cash and May, $3.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 12.—Hogs—Receipts 19,000; strong; mostly 10 cents above yesterday's average; bulk $6.70@6.80; light $6.55@6.85; mixes $6.55@6.87½; heavy $6.25@6.82½; roughs $6.25@6.40; pigs $5.50@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000; steady. Native steers $5.70@8.75; western $5.00@7.35; cows and heifers $3.30@7.60; calves $6.25@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; slow; sheep $7.00@8.10; yearlings $7.75@9.00; lambs $7.50@10.00.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12—Hogs: receipts, 3,000; active; heavies, $7.15 to $7.20; heavy yorkers, $7.50 to $7.60; light yorkers, $7.25 to $7.35; pigs, $7.00 to $7.10.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 300; active; top sheep, $8.00; top lambs, $10.

top, $11.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 12.—Butter lower; creamery 20@28c;

Eggs—lower; receipts 15,052 cases; at mark cases included 16@17¼c; ordinary firsts 16¼c; firsts 17¼c.

Potatoes—unchanged; receipts 18 cars.

Poultry—Lower; springs 16½c; fowls 15½@16c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Chicago, Mar. 12.

Pork—May $17.70; July $18.12.

Lard—May $10.60; July $10.82.

Ribs—May $10.12; July $10.45.

SUGAR

New York, March 12.—Sugar futures opened firmer today in anticipation of the English embargo being lifted and a more active demand in the spot market. Prices at midday were 10 to 11 points net higher.

Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.77c; molasses 4.00c; refined firm, 15 points higher; cut loaf 6.80c; crushed 6.70c; mould "A" 6.35c; cubes 6.15c; xxxx powdered 6.05c; powdered 6.00c; fine granulated 5.90c; diamond A 5.90; confectioners A 5.80c; No. 1, 5.65c.

Prices receded a few points in the afternoon, but the market closed firm, 7 to 11 points higher; sales 13,250 tons. March 3.86c; May 3.95c; July 4.05c; Sept. 4.14c.

COTTON

New York, March 12.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; March 8.45c; May 8.82c; July 9.05c; Oct. 9.35c; Dec. 9.51c.

WOOL MARKET

Boston, March 12.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

"The wool market has been in a waiting attitude during the past week and while a little business has been accomplished day by day, the total volume of business has been only fair. Prices on some wools have been easier but not materially so."

MONEY

New York, March 12.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1⅞; offered at 2.

COFFEE

New York, March 12—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7⅞c; futures, firm; May, 5.88c; July, 6.94c.

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The store room now occupied by the Globe Clothing Co. Will be vacated March 20th.

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Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, chairman and acting chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, are going to make a whirlwind campaign in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York in which states constitutional amendments to give suffrage to women are under consideration. Mrs. McCormick, a daughter of the late Mark Hanna, should be a wonderful campaigner, and results may be expected from her tours of the states named. The campaign will be opened in New Jersey, where Mrs. McCormick will spend three weeks.

TAR BUCKET

The revival meeting which is being held at Bloom church by Rev. Willis, is being largely attended and much good is being done.

Miss Dewey Henning was entertained by Miss Zoie Shoemaker Sunday.

Mr. Charles Imes, of New Boston, visiter his father-in-law over Sunday.

Mr. Edward Mault and lady friend, Miss Hilda Dillon, attended church at Bloom Saturday night.

George Boston, of Urbana, was seen wending his way towards John Moore's recently.

Mr. Estile McGuire was visiting old friends at Pinkerman Saturday night.

Misses Georgie and Bessie Townsend were calling on Marcella Crabtree Sunday.

Mr. James Miller was a business caller at A. J. Lansing's Saturday afternoon.

The funeral services of the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent was largely attended at Jackson Furnace Sunday, by Rev. Willis.

Genevieve Peach, of Portsmouth, was visiting Marguerite and Mary Garey Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lowell Jenkins and Miss Nellie Wooster attended church at this place Sunday night.

Misses Cora Martin and Florence Giles were calling on Miss Zoie Shoemaker Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Henning and Miss Bertha Sailor were visiting friends at this place Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mace, the noted singer, was at Portsmouth on business Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Sargeant was at South Webster Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. Burton made his regular trip to Scioto Furnace Friday.

Mr. Ben Crabtree, who is employed at the South Webster brick plant, was calling on home folks Saturday.

Frank Mace was seen wending his way towards Lem Dillon's Sunday evening.

RARDEN

While here shopping Saturday Mrs. Etta Walker, of Dunlap, lost seven dollars—a five dollar bill and a two dollar bill. Mrs. Walker will feel very grateful toward the finder if he will return same to her.

R. C. Blackburn was a business visitor in Cleveland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fosnaugh have moved to Mt. Joy to make their future home.

Mrs. Jno. Taylor spent Monday and Tuesday in Portsmouth with relatives.

Misses Elsie Wallace and Lulu Jones attended the teachers' examination in Portsmouth, Saturday.

G. H. Bratten, who is employed at Otway, is at home this week, owing to illness.

Earl Chandler, of Mt. Joy, was a visitor here Friday, enroute to Portsmouth.

Miss Ida Murlin, clerk for Taylor and Taylor, is off for a few days. She and sister, Miss Clara, are visiting friends at Winchester.

Marion Mossbarger, of Pike P. O., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. P. H. Scott.

Conrad Foster was a Portsmouth visitor Monday.

Mrs. Sam Weller, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Clarence Hockaden, of Otway, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Portsmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

If you don't read grocery ads just once read Jansen's, Page 16. adv

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In gratitude to the state in which he found it possible to rise unaided from a penniless country telegraph operator to the possessor of a private fortune of half a million dollars, Emanuel L. Philipp, Wisconsin's new governor, has abandoned his private business to give two years of his life to his native state at a financial loss to himself.

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Nine-tenths of all cases of stomach trouble nowadays are caused by too much acid. In the beginning Heartburn itself is not disease, but it is acid condition is allowed to continue, the acid is very likely to eat into the stomach walls and produce stomach ulcers which may render a radical surgical operation necessary even to prolong life. Therefore, an "acid stomach" is really a dangerous condition and should be treated seriously. It is utterly useless to take pepsin and ordinary stomach tablets. The excess acid or stomach hyperacidity must be neutralized by the administration of an efficient antacid. For this purpose the best remedy is bisurated magnesia taken in teaspoonful doses or a fourth of a glass of water after each meal. Larger quantities may be used if necessary as it is absolutely harmless. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisurated magnesia as other forms of magnesia make effective mouth washes but they have not the same action on the stomach as the bisurated.

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WANTED:—To trade two buildings in new addition for team and wagon. Phone 506. 1514 7th. 11-2

WANTED:—Twenty-five experienced girls on machines in fitting room. Steady work guaranteed. Write at once. The Ellinger Shoe Mfg. Co., Lebanon, Ohio. 11-5

WANTED:—Housekeeper at 824 2nd. 11-3

WANTED:—You to know that I am still in painting business. It will pay you to see me before letting your contract. William Creekbaum, Phone 1525 or 2402 A. 11-3

WANTED:—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping and suitable place for automobile, on hilltop. Address A. W., care Times. 11-2

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1025. 16tf

WANTED:—To buy horse. Kanouse grocery, 1118 Lincoln 10tf

NOTICE:—Judson Whitfield cleans all paper clean. Phone 961 Y. 10-6

NOTICE:—Painting, paper hanging, wall paper cleaning. Al Reiniger, 1815 6th. Phone 1267 Y. 16tf

WANTED—Boarders at 1224 9th. Phone 618 B. 15tf

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WANTED:—1 h. p. motor. Phone 1486-B, New Boston. Mr. Stergich. 12-2

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P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview avenue, phone 1408-A.

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Lots in Long Meadow, $200 and up.

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FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms, 2020 7th. 11-3

Teachers On Visit

A delegation of Adams county teachers was in the city today, headed by M. D. Shumaker, district superintendent of Winchester, to visit the Portsmouth public schools. Others in the party were J. L. Wikoff, principal of schools, Seaman; S. J. Austin, of Austin; H. W. Armstroug, Frank Thompson, John McClure, Mary Cornelius, Florence Conkle and Dessie Burns, Seaman; Mary Carr and H. C. Milligan, Peebles.

FOR RENT:—8 3-room cottages on East Mill St. One 5-room house Front and Waller. See M. A. Hammond 12 Union. 12tf

FOR RENT:—13 acres farm land and pasture with corporation. Mrs. Geo. G. Graham, 1805 Timmonds. Phone 193 B. 12tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house in first class condition, reception hall and bath, 1518 5th. Inquire 1526 5th. Phone 102-A. 12tf

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FOR RENT:—House in rear of 511 Offnere. Reference preferred. 12-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, water and gas, $10.00 per month. Inquire in rear at 1304 High St. 12-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath and phone 1120 8th. Gentlemen preferred. 17tf

FOR RENT—4 room house, water and gas, $6 per month. 102 Glover, rear. 6tf

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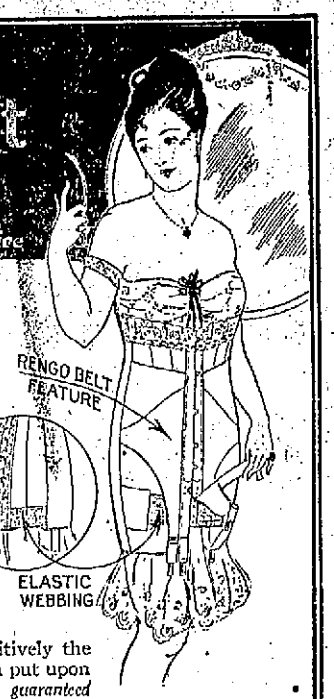

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A TIMES READER.

A letter addressed to New York City will reach him O. K.

Randy Springs, Ohio, March 9.—Dear Dollie.—I am a young man 19 years of age and I am going with a young lady of this place and love her dearly, and can you please tell me how I can show her that I love her? I think she loves me and how can I find out? Do you think I am too young to marry? How is my writing and spelling?

R. E. J.

Ask her Roy. That's the quickest way to find out. You are rather young to marry I think. You know you can't get a license until you are 21 without the consent of your parents.

Dear Dolly.—When at a girl's house for an evening it sometimes is rather hard to keep up a conversation the whole evening and is embarrassing to sit silent, so what would you do in this case?

HAROLD.

Why not take a good magazine or book with you and take turns in reading a popular story to each other.

Dear Dolly.—I am a girl 13 years old. I don't go to school. I am in the seventh grade. I would like to learn the millinery trade. I can do it pretty good. Do you have to work for a while for nothing? If you know of a place please let me know and I will write you my name and address. Is my writing good?

A WORKER.

You are too young to learn any kind of a trade just now. The law will compel you to go to school for several years to come. Apprentices have to work two seasons without pay—that is three months in the fall and three months during the spring season. Your writing is good, but you do not even know how to spell millinery.

Dearest Dolly.—When spending an evening at a girl's house for the first time, and upon leaving she says she would be very glad to have me come again, what should I say in answer if I care to come again?

CLARENCE.

Say, "I have enjoyed the evening, and hope I may come again some time."

Miss Dolly Wise.—Please tell me how to remove a grease (lard) spot from a light tan skirt, as I don't think it necessary to send to the cleaners. Do you think a girl 17 years old is too young to wear a black dress or a black hat?

A. B.

Phone me on No. 60 and I will tell you where you can buy a preparation that will remove grease spots, etc. You are not too young for black if you want to wear it, but why get a black dress, dearie, when there are so many pretty and fashionable colors.

Dearest Dolly.—We are two girls of 14. Is there any harm in girls wearing boys' rings, and boys wearing girls' rings?

CHUMS.

That is silly since it cannot mean anything to either of you. Besides it very often causes trouble, when friend's become cross with one another and the rings are not returned.

Dear Miss Wise.—I have at last decided to come to you for some advice. I am a young man of 21 years, and have been going with a girl of 22 for about 9 months. I have always saved by money, have a good position, and expect to marry this girl in the near future. Since we became engaged, (about 2 months ago) I have never paid any attention to any other girl, for I didn't think it the right thing to do. Now Dolly, this girl is continually going with other fellows. I will find out that she was with some other fellow and of course I ask her about it. She always admits that she is guilty, and then asks my forgiveness. That was all right the first time, but the same thing has happened so many times that I am getting tired of it. Being good to her does no good, for I have tried that, and I now ask you to suggest some plan by which I can make her see things as they should be. She says she loves me, and would not give me up for any other fellow, but still she always has some excuse for the little things she does. Now dear Dolly don't consider me as some "Love sick" boy, but as one who wants some honest advice. I have plenty of money and can provide a beautiful home for any girl, and will ask you to please answer in tonight's Times, as I am anxious to know what to do.

JIM.

I do not think engaged couples should give up all their friends or refuse to speak to others, simply because they ARE engaged; neither do I think it is right for either to keep steady company with some one else. If she persists in going with other young men just tell her she will have to give up one or the other; that you will not stand for such treatment. You seem to be such a fine young man, I'm sorry she does not appreciate what you are trying to do for her.

Dear Dolly.—I am a young man and I have been wearing a ring which my girl friend gave me to wear, but it did not belong to her. As luck would have it I lost it. What am I to do? I do not wish to keep quiet about it, and yet I do not want to lose her friendship.

JUMBO.

Go to the girl at once and tell her that you have lost the ring. She will probably expect you to replace the ring, but there is little danger of her breaking her friendship with you.

Dear Dolly.—Could you please tell me how to make my hands white? They are always red.

A FRIEND.

Rub them well with cold cream before retiring and wear some loose fitting cotton gloves at night. Before washing dishes or working in water, put vaseline on the hands to protect them from strong soaps and washing powders.

Dear Dolly.—I am a girl 19 years of age and would like for you to tell me what kind of shoes, coat and dress would be nice for me for Easter, and my cheeks are hollow, could you tell me what would make them fill out? Could you tell me what would take the dark lines from under my eyes? Thanking you.

LILLIAN.

Why not get one of the pretty new spring suits. They can be had in any of the latest shades. Get cloth top laced shoes, either all black or with colored tops. Dark circles under the eyes are generally due to lack of the proper amount of sleep, nervousness or run down system. Be sure to get plenty of sleep and take good care of your general health and they may disappear.

answered so many questions for people, I would like for you to answer a few for me. The first, does the Times ever charge for printing obituary notices for people, if so what does he charge, and is it any difference if the obituary is written a few years after the death of the person? One who would love to know.

TIMES READER.

We always print obituaries and anything pertaining thereto, free immediately following one's death, but we charge for poetry and remembrances, which relatives want printed from year to year.

DARKENS GRAY HAIR

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If your hair is gray, streaked with gray, prematurely gray, thin or falling apply, for a few times, Q-Ran-Hair Color Restorer on your hair and scalp, with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it won't cost you one cent unless it beautifully darkens your gray hair and promotes its growth. Simply apply Q-Ran, like a shampoo, to hair and scalp. It acts on the hair roots making the hair healthy so the gray disappears and the hair is beautifully and quickly darkened so evenly, naturally and thoroughly that no one can tell it has been used. In addition Q-Ran stops itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair, and makes the hair thick, fluffy, soft, lustrous, beautifully dark and abundant. Q-Ran is not sticky or messy, harmless and makes scalp and hair clean and feel pleasant. Darkens hair when all else fails. Don't stay gray and look old, but apply Q-Ran.

Only 50c for a big 7-oz bottle at Stewart's Drug Store, Portsmouth, Ohio. Out-of-town people supplied by mail.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Ladies' Musicale will present the following excellent program at the High School Auditorium next Monday afternoon, March 15th, at 2:30 o'clock:

"MUSIC OF SPRING."

Mrs. Lena Kline Reed, Chairman.

Piano—(a) "The First Violet" (Behr); (b) "Rustle of Spring" (Sinding)—Miss Margaret Quinn.

Voice—"Springtime" (Tirindelli)—Mrs. Win Nye. Miss Mary K. Reed, accompanist.

Voice—"Spring Night" (Jensen), "Violet, Come Rejoice With Me" (Franz Ries)—Mrs. Albert Marting Miss Lollie Anderson, accompanist.

Piano—(a) To a Wild Rose; (b) To a Water Lily (MacDowell); (c) Spring (Grieg)—Mr. A. B. Johnson.

Voice—"Spring's Awakening"—(Wilfred Sanderson)—Mrs. C. W. Streeter. Mrs. S. R. Crawford, accompanist.

Reading. "It is Spring In Italy" (Italian dialect)—Miss Lenora Allard.

Voice—(a) "L' Leure Exquise"—(The Exquisite Hour), (To be sung in French)—(Hahn); (b) "Once." (spring song)—Arthur Hervey)—Mrs B. F. Kimble. Mr. Edgar Chipman, accompanist.

Piano, "Persian March" (Strauss)—Miss Ruth Crawford.

Voice, "The Swallow"—Cowen)—Mrs. Wells Hutchins. Miss Lollie Anderson, accompanist.

Musical Happenings—Mrs. Edgar F. Draper.

Mrs. Lena Kline Reed will have charge of the program.

Mr. Isaac Willis, of Sixth street, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas Doll, of the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Topas (Helen Kricker) have rented Mrs. Anna Adams' furnished home on Fifth street. They will move there next week from Campbell avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams leave tomorrow for their new home in Newark, and Mrs. Anna Adams will make her home with her other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mrs. L. P. Vandervoort, of Covington, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Peebles, on Seventeenth street.

Miss Austin Doyle entertained the Afternoon Sewing Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Eighth street. Mrs. Alfred Richardson was the only guest. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which a delicious lunch was served in the dining-room, where the decorations were in green and white, in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Mrs. E. C. Bradford will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunther, of Oakland avenue, were called to Richmond, Va., yesterday on account of the serious illness of their sister, Miss Alma Cotrell.

Mrs. Philip Pfarr, of Vinton avenue, spent Thursday at Wait's Station, where she went to see her uncle, Mr. B. W. Yeley, who is not expected to live.

Mr. A. P. Bennett's Sunday school class was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Tumbleson, of Ninth street. Those present were Mesdames Edward Tumbleson, Alice Brown, Grover Wyatt, Charles Sheln, L. W. Crookshank, Samuel Bradford, John Dodge, Guy Ackley, Floyd Chabot, Floyd Unger, K. G. Payne and the Misses Mary Tumbleson, Mary Davis, Maud Baugh, Susan Dempsey and Gaynell Crookshank, Edward Moore and Andrew Davis. Mildred Louise Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wyatt, was enrolled as a new member.

These officers were elected: Mrs. K. G. Payne, president; Mrs. Floyd Chabot, vice-president; Mary Tumbleson secretary; Mrs. Charles Sheln, treasurer and musician; Emma Bauer, press reporter, and the sick committee is composed of Mrs. Floyd Chabot, Mrs. Guy Ackley and Mrs. Samuel Bradford. The entertainment end of the meeting was looked after by Lucile Davis, Dorothy Moore, Edward Davis, Wilson and Edward Moore.

Mrs. W. R. Fundenberg entertained the F. L. B. Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Seventh street, where all members were present and one guest, Mrs. Reuben T. Robinson. At the end of the game a dainty lunch was served at the card tables.

A fine baby daughter arrived last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoellner, on Fourth street.

Mrs. A. E. Everard left this morning for a month's visit in Saegerstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams, on Second street. Mr. Harris is here to do some construction work at the steel plant.

The Jewish Kaffee Klatch was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abe Mayer, on Fourth street. Miss Hess, of Charleston, W. Va., guest of Mrs. Mendel, was the only out-of-town guest. At cards the favor, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. Moses Lehman. An excellent supper followed the game. Mrs. Felix Haas will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Blanchard Anderson entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening at her home on West Fifth street, where the guests were Mrs. George Kaut and daughter Georgia, of Ashland, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaut and children, George and Mary.

Mrs. Henry Heer will be hostess at the next meeting of the Art Circle, which will be held next Thursday at her home on Offnere street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, who reside at the corner of Center and Grant streets, are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, who arrived yesterday at their home.

Mis Dorothy Waller will have as week-end guest Miss Julia Bennett, of Greenup, Ky., who will arrive this evening.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

Orders for patterns are forwarded to New York to be filled, hence it requires several days for the pattern to reach the purchaser. Patterns can not be ordered by telephone. Do not use postage stamps for larger denomination than two cents.

CAUTION—Order adult pattern by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Street and Number.....
City ..... State .....

CATALOGUE NOTICE.

Send 10c in silver or stamps to pattern department of The Times, for an up-to-date 1915 large Spring and Summer Catalogue, containing over 400 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, as well as the latest embroidery designs, also a CONCISE AND COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLE ON DRESSMAKING, giving valuable hints to the Home Dressmaker.

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Untrimmed Shapes at 85c, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50, that you can readily see are worth $1.50 to $3.50.

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Trimmed Hats—Hundreds of the latest ideas that fashion says are correct are here. Priced, $1.50 to $5.00 each.

Children's Easter Hats
Children's Easter Hats—Every girl wants a new Bonnet for Easter. Here's where you can get them from 25c to $3.00 each.

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Plan Red Letter Day At Bigelow, Revival Is To Close

With the hearty co-operation of all we will make this Sabbath a red letter day in all the departments of church activity. Of course, this includes the Sunday school. Five hundred is the mark. Help us to reach it by being present yourself.

At the morning service Rev. L. L. Magee, D. D., superintendent of the Portsmouth district will deliver the sermon, and our great chorus choir will render selections suitable to the occasion. Dr. Magee is too well known in and around our city as a preacher of exceptional ability and spiritual insight to need any word of introduction or commendation. The fact that he is to preach is of itself sufficient assurance for a bright, interesting and profitable service.

The evening service will close our series of special meetings, which have been enjoyed by many. Prof. G. W. Good will have charge of the music, and the pastor will preach from the subject, "With Christ in the Ship."

Any and all the men of Portsmouth are invited to attend the special service for men only, at two-thirty in the afternoon. There will be special music and an appropriate sermon for this occasion.

PROBE COSTS MONEY

The cost of the Dr. Lake probe promises to far exceed the estimate figured upon by the mayor and the committee at the start. Chairman Turley stated Thursday afternoon that the expenses were piling up at a rapid rate, with the end not in sight. The stenographer's fees alone will aggregate a tidy sum.

Each witness receives a fee for testifying, and if the witness lives out of town, expenses to and from the city are borne by the city.

PYTHIANS CONFER HONOR UPON JOHN M. WILLIAMS

Faithful service covering a period of 25 years as a member of Massie Lodge Knights of Pythias No. 115 was rewarded Thursday night at a meeting of this lodge as John M. Williams, well known contractor, was presented with a veteran badge. It is finished in gold and is a handsome affair. The presentation speech was made by Chancellor Commander Oscar Seth and Mr. Williams responded feelingly.

Arthur Linck and Ray Duvendeck resigned as guards and their successors are A. C. Wilson and Ora Beekman. The Esquire rank was conferred upon one candidate, P. E. Rousch, a contracting painter.

STRENUOUS DAYS FOR REV. DUNNING

These be strenuous days for Rev. John Wirt Dunning, the popular pastor of the First Presbyterian church. A sample of it was furnished Thursday evening. Dr. Dunning started by opening a gymnasium at 6:30, followed this by attending a Boy Scout debate, next addressed a colored lodge meeting and wound up with a several hours' session of the municipal probe committee.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The auto truck and the Hilltop company had to go through a field and finally pump water from Lawson Run this morning to fight a fire, which destroyed the home of O. C. Morris on Upper Jackson street, together with practically all of the household goods. The property is what is known as the Wolfe place.

Mr. Morris said he had arisen about 5 o'clock, and built a fire in the kitchen stove. A short time later he heard a "cracking and popping" and running into the next room saw the building in flames about the flue and fire was dropping down on a lounge. An alarm was telephoned in, but as there are no water pipes, and it was difficult to reach the spot, it was impossible to save the place.

The destroyed building was a four-room, frame cottage. The loss is estimated by the fire department at about $750.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Bldg. adv.

If you don't read grocery ads just once read Jansen's. Page 16. adv

Interment On Tuesday

The body of the late Mrs. Lucy H. Scott, who died suddenly from paralysis at her home in Chicago, will not arrive here until next Tuesday, this word being received Friday by Mrs. Louisa White, of Second street and a sister of the deceased. Interment will be made in Greenlawn. At the request of a minister Mrs. Scott's body will be held in Chicago until Monday as he wishes to announce her death from his pulpit.

Has Sold Stock

It was announced Friday that Will Adams had disposed of most of his stock in the Buster Novelty company to his brother, Earl Adams. Mr. Adams has been acting as vice-president of this company.

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By troop 9 debating team winning from troop 3 last night, every team in the Debating League ties for first place honors, each team having won and lost a debate. The debate last night was staged at the First Presbyterian church and was largely attended. The judges selected for the occasion were: Rev. B. B. Cartwright, Cary Williams, Mark Allison, and Prof. John L. Weaver.

The subject discussed was: "Resolved, That the Pen Is Mightier Than the Sword." Troop 9 represented by Hobart Samson and Cecil Tidd, argued the affirmative side of the question, with Charles Baggs and Frank Davis of troop 3 defending the negative side.

Mr. Samson led off for the affirmative side and this well known young debater was never in better form than he was last night. His argument showed much careful and painstaking preparation. In opening he gave an extensive analysis of the word "might," proving that it is not always determined by strength. He further showed that the pen signifies civilization while the "sword" invariably signifies destruction. He then dived into ancient history awhile and spoke of the greatness of Alexander and Caesar and others, stating that it was not the sword which had made them so great as it was the pen which has recorded their military achievements and brought them down through the ages for our perusal and our admiration. He then showed how the pen stood for the best and noblest things in life, while the sword represented just the reverse. "Christ," he said, "took the pen, Mohammed the sword, the latter must perish while Christianity will live on forever. The sword brought on the Dark Ages, the pen always builds up." Mr. Sampson made scores of other points which space will not permit us to give.

The first speaker for the negative side was Frank C. Davis. "The sword," he said, "does what the pen in many instances fails to do. Treaties and compromises couldn't settle the slavery question of this country. Our statesmen tried it for over a half century, but that method failed. It took the sword to settle this great wrong. How many times in Holy Writ do we read of God commanding Israel to take up the sword and smite her enemies. I have failed to find yet an instance where He commanded them to take up the pen. Nearly one-half of the Bible is a record of battles of some sort, that's a pretty good proof that the sword is mightier than the pen. Furthermore, the sword makes a nation great. Who are the great nations of the earth today? Why England, Germany, France, Russia and the United States. They have always been nations of the sword. Besides the pen must be protected by the sword. Of what good would our Declaration of Independence have been or our Constitution if they had not have had the sword to back them up?

Cecil Tidd followed for the affirmatives in one of the most logical and eloquent addresses ever heard in Boy Scout circles. He, too, spent most of his time quoting from the Bible, showing time after time where Israel prospered under the pen but went down by the sword. He then took up one after another of the nations of ancient times, and showed how they progressed; how they prospered under the reign of the pen only to "hit the rocks" when they took up the sword."

Charles Baggs was the last speaker for the negative side, and his argument showed careful preparation. The Bible was also a favorite book of reference for this youthful debater, and he enumerated a number of instances where God commanded his people to take up the sword. He started with Abraham's rescue of Lot in the war between the Nine Kings. Of Moses leading a rebellion. "Nine plagues didn't phase Old Pharaoh," he said in his characteristic way, "but when the Destroying Angel took up the sword and the first born were slain, then it was this tyrant relented and let the children of Israel go. The sword is always the last resort but it usually gets results. What good did our appeals to England for a representative government do? She laughed us to scorn, but the Minute Men of 1776 changed their laughter to swords. Debates and compromises in 1861 absolutely failed, the sword freed the negro slave, and settled a national wrong for all time. Our opponents have said that the pen makes history, I deny it. The pen only plays second fiddle to the sword, for it is the sword that makes history and the pen merely records it.

Mr. Samson was given three minutes by the chairman for rebuttal, after which the judges retired for consultation. While they were thus consulting, the audience was entertained by Miss Alma Davis, who gave several vocal selections and two readings.

Mr. Williams, spokesman for the judges, stated that it was one of the hardest debates to decide the Judges had ever tackled, but after a careful survey of each argument and a careful tabulation of points the affirmative had won out by a slight margin.

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TERMINALS

Safety First bulletin No. 12 is being distributed among the N. & W. employes. The issue contains seven safety rules that provide real food for thought. "A literal observance of them by employes generally would do much toward the reduction of accident. C. W. Barton N. & W. fireman of Chillicothe is the employee who makes the excellent suggestions. The bulletin contains the names of the new members of the Portsmouth Terminal Safety committee the local shop committee and the Scioto Division Safety Committee.

H. T. Reinicker, N. & W. assistant superintendent of the Scioto Division left on No. 16 Friday noon for Roanoke, Va., where he will make arrangements to move his family to this city. He took L. C. Ayers' place here over two months ago.

Walter Hopkins the congenial conductor of N. & W. passenger trains Nos. 25 and 26 presented the N. & W. clerks of the local division offices with booklets containing the National league and American league schedules. The booklets are the compliments of Henry Straus of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Minnie Howerton has returned home from a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Ashland and Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong of Vanceburg, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Fred White of No. 3020 Gallia pike.

John Henderson, N. & W. fireman had charge of the Thursday evening prayer service at the Tabernacle.

Say Report About Pastor Is Not True

The reported statement that has been circulated in the business localities and among the good citizens of this city that the pastor, Rev. W. P. Chapman, of the Pleasant Green Baptist church put on his revival to block the local option campaign last fall is without foundation.

The church voted, at its regular business meeting held in the month of September, 1914, for a revival sometime in the future—as soon as possible—with no thought of interfering with the plan or purpose of the local option campaign.

We also authorized our pastor to make the necessary arrangements for same.

We also want it clearly understood that we as members of this church, with God as our supreme judge, and not the branding criticism of man, being at His mercy to be trodden down, but with the intelligence of God-fearing people, believing in one Lord, one faith and one baptism, that never in the history of this church in its fifty years dealings with its Master's work, has the membership taken a stand against the rights or tried to block any good purpose for the benefit of the community at large, for such blunders would mean a great deal in our efforts to try and save a wicked race of people from eternal punishment.

We pray that this statement may be sufficient to set our church and its Shepherd right before the public. Such rumors and unveiled for discussions have had the tendency to take away our friends and well wishers of our church and pastor.

Done by order of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church,

MRS. REBA BELL
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Committee.

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Duis Will

Application for the probate of the will of J. W. F. Duis, deceased late of Green township, was filed in probate court Friday by the widow, Ella M. Duis. The widow and three children, H. Glenn, Ida M., and Dorothy L. Duis, are the sole heirs. Mrs. Duis is nominated to serve as executrix to serve without bond.

The widow is bequeathed the entire estate, both real and personal. In the event that she remarries, she is to receive one third and the balance is to be equally divided among the children.

The infant son of Charles Doll, of the West Side, who has been ill with ptomaine poisoning, is improving.

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Holding Meetings At Baptist Church

Rev. William W. Crabtree, a former Portsmouth boy now a prominent Baptist minister, who is holding a series of meetings at the Hutchins Street Baptist church.

The Keynote of his sermons is the practical side of Christianity and the increasing crowds at the meetings attest his growing popularity.

His theme Thursday night was the "Cost of the Christian Journey." He laid special stress upon the thought that the average Christian is unwilling to make the sacrifices that God requires in the way of time and effort devoted to the cause of religion. We are too much inclined to the feeling that financial support of the church and its work cancels our obligations whereas more than that is necessary if we are to attain to the highest development of the Christian life.

Before taking up his study for the ministry Rev. Crabtree was employed in various manufacturing plants in Portsmouth. He has held charges in New York state and in Indiana and is at present pastor of a Baptist congregation at New Albany, Ohio.

IS PROPHESY FULFILLING?

Mr. J. P. Marlin in his discourse last night at Brady hall gave conclusive evidence from the scriptures that prophecy is being fulfilled now before our eyes, yet few seem to realize it. The great world war now going on in Europe was foretold, and Jesus when ask by His apostles just before His crucifixion, gave these very conditions now existing as one of the signs of His presence at His second advent, saying "There shall be wars and rumors of wars and nations shall rise against nations, but this will be only the beginning of sorrows, showing that when these wars would come, that they would be quickly followed by times much more sorrowful for the world in fact and heart breaking period it foretold to precede the setting up of Messia's (Christ) kingdom: as Daniel 12:1 said "There shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time," and the Lord quoting this prophecy Matt 24:21 added, "No, nor ever shall be." Tonight in same (Brady) hall the lecture will be "Distress of Nations," and Saturday night 7:15 will be "Earthquakes in Symbology." Hear these interesting lectures, they are all free.

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AMERICAN KILLED

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when the Zapata troops recently occupied the capital McManus had killed three of their number.

Great Excitement Prevails In Capital

The fact that the American flag had been hoisted over the house and the doors had been sealed by the consul of a neutral power was taken by officials here to indicate that either McManus felt he was in danger or that all foreigners were fearful for their safety with the entry of the Zapatista troops and took steps for protection. The killing of the American is described in the official dispatches as having caused the greatest excitement and emotion in the foreign colony.

The Brazilian minister reported that General Salazar, the Zapata commander, had promised to find the guilty troopers and punish them. The official dispatches telling of the killing did not contain great detail, but indicated that there was a dispute over whether McManus or the Zapata soldiers began the shooting. It was added, however, that the American's hat was shot full of holes with evidences that the firing was done at close range.

Washington Deeply Concerned By Shooting

In Washington the news of the killing was received in official quarters with evidences of deep concern. The Brazilian minister's dispatches arrived just as the cabinet was assembling and Secretary Bryan took them to be laid before the president. Mr. Bryan said that as a searching investigation was under way no steps were likely to be taken until all the facts were before the American government.

A search of state department records seemed to establish that General Salazar, commanding the Zapata troops was not General Ynez Salazar, a notorious bandit chief, charged with the murder of several Americans, among them Thomas Fountain, an American, captured as a prisoner of war while serving as a machine gun operator in the Madero army. Salazar was taken a prisoner after the defeat of Huerta's army by Villa at Ojinaga and was for months interned with the other Mexican troops in a prison in New Mexico. He escaped to Mexico last December.

Held Carranza and Obregon Responsible

It was pointed out here that President Wilson's note to General Carranza, calling upon him in strong terms to alter his attitude toward foreigners in Mexico City, specifically pointed out that the American government intended to hold Carranza and Obregon personaly responsible for any injury to life or property of foreigners if they failed to provide adequate protection in the event of their evacuation of the capital.

"The government of the United States is informed that the City of Mexico may soon be evacuated by the constitutionalist forces," said President Wilson's note, "leaving the population without protection against whatever faction may choose to occupy it, thus shirking the responsibility which may happen as a result of the instigation to lawlessness before and after the evacuation of the city.

Will Take Expedient Measures If Necessary

"The government of the United States, therefore, desires General Obregon and General Carranza to know that it has, after mature consideration, determined that if as a result of the situation for which they are responsible, Americans will suffer by reason of the conduct of the constitutionalists forces in the City of Mexico, or because they fail to provide means of protection to life and property they would hold General Obregon and General Carranza personally responsible.

"Therefore having reached this determination with the greatest consideration, the government of the United States will take such measures as are expedient to bring to account those who are personally responsible for what may occur."

It also was reported to the state department that after General Obregon left Mexico City there was some looting in Popotla, a suburb, but that there was no general looting or disorder.

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ALLIES PREPARE

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liminary to a general advance in the spring.

Will Keep Germans Busy On Both Fronts

It is believed moreover, that the Germans will promptly seek to relaliate. If they do this it will compel them to keep their western forces intact if not to reinforce them to meet the fresh forces which Great Britain is putting into the field. This is just what the allies profess to desire. Their stroke is timed to aid the Russians for if the allies had not kept the Germans busy along the western front, it is believed the German commanders would again have shifted forces to the eastern line to strengthen field Marshal von Hindenburg whose armies are now fighting hard to regain the ascendency between the Vistula and the Niemen rivers.

Von Hindenburg Attempting Another Flank Movement

These battles in northern Poland are not thought in London to have reached their maximum intensity but Field Marshal von Hindenburg, with heavy reinforcements is said, to be attempting another flanking movement against Przansysz with the idea of resuming his original plan of advancing along the Niemen should the operations against Przasnysz be successful. The battle line which is the crux of these operations extends roughly for a distance of eighty miles between the river Orzye and the river Vistula.

Taylor Estate

Emma Taylor was appointed in probate court Friday as administratrix of the estate of Charles F. Taylor, deceased, late of Lyra. The estate is valued at about $800, and bond in the sum of $200 was given.

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DRESS WARM AND KEEP FEET DRY

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

PROBE STILL GRINDS AWAY; DEFENSE HAS ITS INNING TODAY

The opening of the Friday afternoon session of the probe committee was featured by Chairman L. C. Turley, expressing the committee's views on some published statements concerning the case.

Mr. Turley mentioned the Morning Star editorial of Friday and said that the committee had no fault to find with the mayor's attitude adding further that none of the committee had discussed the subject of the probe with the mayor since they were appointed.

He said nothing had ever been said by the committee relative to any intimidation of witness as reported in the noon edition of The Times today.

Times Asks For Explanation

The Times immediately sent a request to the chairman of the committee to explain just what he had said about "intimidation" as our reporter insisted reference had been made to intimidation.

Mr. Turley when his attention was called to our note and marked paper announced publicly that it was a communication from the Times, then dictated to the stenographer the following:

"I stated that we did not intimate that there had been any intimidation of witnesses at any time. What was stated was that when summoning witnesses for what might be deemed the prosecution, we were asked to follow the course of summoning the witnesses ourselves so that there would be no danger of intimidation or the suspicion of it. That such a reason no longer existed, as the witnesses summoned by the present side would not be subject to the suspicion of intimidation. This would indicate that the committee was of the opinion there had been some intimidation. The committee is not expressing any opinion about that and did not intend to do so, much less to intimate that there had been."

(The paragraph objected to did not appear in the regular edition of The Times.)

He said it had been aptly stated that the case would be ultimately decided by public opinion. All the committee can do, he said, is to get at the facts and realized that the public would be the final judge in the matter.

Mr. Turley now took up the subject of headlines in Friday's issue of the Star. He said that the committee was of the impression that it was not admitted that the furs presented to Miss Helen Lowe were the personal gift of Dr. Jos. Lake.

Attorney George Sheppard, who the chair said, had been making some manly statements since the investigation started, was now asked for an expression. Mr. Sheppard said some witnesses did not remember where the furs came from and that Miss Jones as near as he could remember was the only witness who said she thought the gift came from the city. Mr. Turley was satisfied with the statement stating that the subject of the present was a matter of doubt as to whether it was a personal or official gift. He said the committee was doing what they thought was right. He said the headline statement in the Star that nurses spoke of Dr. Lake as "Miss Lowe's Joseph" was not corroborated by witnesses and that if they were the public was entitled to know the facts accurately for the case to some extent was being tried through the press and people were reading the testimony.

Editor Says He Wants To Be Fair

Editor F. W. Myers now arose to explain that if a reporter had made an error in his report as to the "Her Joseph" statements, that he would be very glad to correct it and assured the committee that he always would be fair.

Mr. Turley referring to another headline about the alleged throwing of water into a patient's face by a nurse said the committee was of the opinion that none of them had heard Mrs. Routt's testimony to that effect corroborated.

Editor Myers here explained that the same reporter was again to blame. He said he himself had taken pains to verify the water throwing episode and the reporter had assured him it was true. He said it was all a reflection on him to have these errors made, that he did not countenance them and would make the correction just as prominently. This satisfied the committee which thanked him.

First Witness Is For Prosecution

Miss Maud Saunders, of New Boston, a witness for the prosecution, was first called to the stand.

Miss Saunders said she had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks during January, had received good and prompt attention, that the place was well conducted and that Miss Lowe had good control of the nurses. The electric bells would be out of fix only a short time and remedied as soon as possible. She had seen no dancing.

The witness said that she knew nothing discreditable to Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe and never saw anything wrong or anything that would detract the respect the nurses had for Miss Lowe.

Questioned by Mr. Sheppard admitted she had heard some talk among her fellow patients, Misses Edna Wiget and Marie Dolan, but had not heard Miss Wiget make the remark "There comes Miss Lowe's Joseph." She said it was a favorite expression with them that "Dr. Lake was there and Miss Lowe was talking with him."

She said she had heard them say they had seen him pat her on the cheek, later changing the word pat to slap, but had never seen anything of the kind herself. She had never heard Miss Wigat or Miss Dolan express themselves about it, she said. She said she had heard Miss Lowe say once that Dr. Lake had just taken her out for a sleigh ride. She did not know whether he had taken her, she said.

Says Hospital Is "Best Ever"

George F. Emrich, undertaker for the F. C. Daehler company, was the next witness. He told Chairman Turley that his work carried him frequently to the city hospital.

"What is your impression of the present management?"

"The present management is good. The hospital is in the best condition that I ever saw it."

"Do the nurses respect Miss Lowe?" "Yes, so far as I know."

"Are they obedient?" "Yes."

"Did you ever see anything in the conduct of Miss Lowe that would cause them to lose respect for her?". "I have not."

"Did you ever see anything in the conduct of the safety director and Miss Lowe that you would consider improper?" "No I have not."

"Have you ever seen anything there that would reflect upon the institution?". "No, I never have."

Attorney Sheppard asked: "Your work doesn't keep you there long at a time, does it?" "I sometimes wait for people who are to go back with me," the witness replied.

Physician Also Compliments Hospital

Dr. J. W. Fitch was the first physician called Friday afternoon.

It was brought out in the first questions that he was called to the hospital frequently. Chairman Turley did the questioning.

"What is your opinion of the present management?" was asked.

"It is managed very proficiently."

"Does Miss Lowe have good control?" "The discipline is splendid."

"Ever see anything in the conduct of Miss Lowe that would cause her to lose the respect of the nurses?" "No, I have not."

"Have you ever seen anything improper in the conduct of Miss Lowe and Dr. Lake?" "No, I have not."

"Have you ever seen anything that looked wrong?" "No, I have not."

"What kind of treatment do the patients receive?" "Good treatment."

"Did you have occasion to examine Miss Zona Robinson" asked Mr. Sheppard. "I did," was his reply.

"How was her pulse rate?" "Very rapid."

"What did you tell her?" "I advised her to go home."

"Didn't you give her a recommendation?" "I did."

(Miss Robinson was the student nurse from Ironton who testified last Monday.)

Chairman Turley was anxious to find out something about Mrs. Rout, another witness, but Dr. Fitch was not her physician, and knew nothing about her. Mr. Turley stated that the testimony of Mrs. Routt was important if it could be corroborated.

"A fit of anger will increase the pulse rate, won't it?" asked Judge Blair. "Yes," replied Dr. Fitch.

"And if kept up it will produce high temperature, won't it?" "Yes."

Dr. Gault Also Testifies

Dr. W. E. Gault, the next witness, who lives opposite the city offices, told Mr. Turley that he knew nothing of the alleged questionable visits of women to any of the city offices.

He testified that he goes to the hospital often and was there several times during December, January and February. He said it was a well conducted institution, that the discipline was good, that the conduct of Miss Lowe was unquestionable, so far as he knew, and that the attitude of the nurses toward her was very respectful and obedient, so far as he had observed. He also said that he had seen nothing improper in the actions of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe.

"You often administer the anaestheties, don't you?" asked Judge Blair.

"I have several times."

"What would you say was the condition of the operating room?" "I would say it was very good."

"How were other conditions about there?" "Good."

"Taking everything into consideration, is not the management there A-No.-1?" "Yes."

On cross examination, Sheppard asked, "You were not there very often recently, were you?" "No," he replied.

Dr. Wendelken Goes On Stand

Dr. Charles W. Wendelken, the city physician, was the next witness called.

Through the questioning of Chairman Turley, the witness testified that his duties took him to the hospital practiently every day for the past four years; that the management of the institution compared favorably with previous managements; that the discipline was good; that the nurses were respectful and obedient; that he never saw anything in the conduct of Miss Lowe, Dr. Lake or any of the others connected with the hospital that could be classed as unworthy.

"Did you treat Mrs. Routt?" asked Mr. Turley. "No," he replied.

"Do you know who did?" "Dr. Tatje, I believe."

Chairman Turley then requested the bailiff to request Dr. Tatje to appear before the committee some time during the afternoon, as he reiterated the statement that he considered her testimony important if it could be corroborated.

"You treat the majority of the charity cases, don't you," asked Dr. Dunning. "Most of them," replied Dr. Wendelken.

"Do they receive as good attention as the pay patients?" "They do."

"Are the nurses ever hilarious and noisy in the halls," asked Mr. Turley. "Not that I have ever observed."

"Is the food and service good." "It is."

"Do you know anything about a nurse throwing water in a patient's face?" "I do not."

Judge Blair repeated the question, "Do the charity patients receive the same consideration as the pay patients?" "They do."

"Is Miss Lowe as kind to them?" "She is."

"Don't you usually find Dr. Lake on the job at the hospital when you go there?" askod Mr. Sheppard. "I have seen him there frequently."

"Isn't a fact that you doctors dislike to testify about a hospital?". "If there were anything wrong, I think not."

"Don't you instruct a class at the hospital?" "Yes."

"Don't you teach them to be professional in their conduct?" "I just instruct the medical end of it. We leave the nursing end of it to the superintendent."

"Would you consider it proper for a nurse to sit on the bed of a patient?"

"That would depend on the circumstances."

"What is the first duty of an operating nurse?" "To put on a sterilized gown."

"What is the object?" "So as not to carry germs out of the room."

"Do you deem it advisable to have a dog about a hospital?" "No, not about the hospital proper."

Dr. Chabot Is Called

Dr. G. W. Chabot, the next witness, corroborated the preceding witnesses regarding the present management at the hospital, the respectful and obedient attitude of nurses, and the unquestionable conduct of Miss Lowe and Dr. Lake, so far as those matters came under his observation.

Mr. Sheppard asked, "Have you performed many operations there?"

"Several."

"Isn't it a rule among doctors, that if they have any complaint to make about a hospital, that they will make it to the superintendent, and not say anything about it in public?" "I don't know."

"Don't you doctors stand together?" "Not that I know of."

Judge Blair interposed with the question, "If your patients weren't treated right at the hospital, you wouldn't hesitate to say so before this committee, would you?" "No, I would say so."

"Wasn't Dr. Lake always on the job when you were there?"

"I have seen him there several times."

"Every see anything wrong?" "No."

"Do you think it proper to have a dog at the hospital?" "No, I wouldn't say that the hospital was the proper place for a dog."

"If one of the patients asked the superintendent to see the dog, would you consider it wrong for her to carry it to him and show it?" asked Judge Blair. "No, I wouldn't."

"Should a dog be carried around and fondled by the hospital superintendent?" "No, I don't think so."

"Is the food good?" asked Mr. Turley. "Yes."

"How is the service in your opinion?" "Good."

"Did you hear much noise there?" "No."

Dr. Schirtmann On The Stand

Dr. Harry Schirmann said he was almost a daily visitor at the hospital, that the discipline was very good, his instructions were carefully carried out and patients well treated. Asked if the nurses respected Miss Lowe, he replied, "I think so." He said he had never observed any misconduct between Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe and knew absolutely nothing that was calculated to affect the respect the nurses had for Miss Lowe.

Questioned by Judge Blair the doctor thought the hospital A No. 1, considering its location, arrangements and means. He was well satisfied with the operating room service and had heard no complaints about food.

The witness laughed when Mr. Sheppard asked if doctors and superintendents didn't usually have it out face to face then became friends again immediately after and that doctors stick together while lawyers do not. The witness said he thought he was especially well taken care of at the hospital and in answer to Judge Blair said Miss Lowe had given him information about certain of his patients that was valuable to him. Asked if doctors do not tell the truth as a rule, he laughingly assured the committee that he would gladly inform them if there was anything wrong at the hospital. Mr. Sheppard asked him if he would not allow a great deal of latitude before he would report any wrongs he said in this case he could not find any fault and added that it was true that patients were being attracted more to the hospital from out of town points. His attention had not been called to any dancing in the halls. Asked by Mr. Sheppard he said that he would not advise a nurse attending typhoid patients making a custom of visiting other patients and sitting on their bedsides, but said he could readily see when there would be instances that such might happen.

Rev. Brooks Testifies

Rev. Crayton S. Brooks testified that he frequently visited the hospital seeing sick members of his church and those of the nurses who belonged to the Christian church, had been all over the building and believed the discipline excellent. He knew of nothing between Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe that would reduce the respect nurses had for them.

Judge Blair had no questions to ask the witness who was then turned over to Mr. Sheppard. Asked if he had advised Miss Edna Wiget about her testifying before the probe committee he said, "I didn't advise her at all. Yes, I talked to her about the hospital, she belongs to my church." He said the subject of her testimony was not brought up but they had talked about the newspaper controversy and that she expressed sorrow that she had been dragged into it.

"She told me she had told a reporter that she did not know anything and didn't want to be bothered with it", said the witness who in answer to a query from Dr. Dunning said he was not a member of the committee appointed by the Ministerial Association to inspect the hospital.

Miss Horn On Stand

Miss Susie Horn, aged 18 years, a shoeworker of Ashland, Ky., told the committee that it was she who had visited the safety director's office with Mrs. Pace, about a month ago. They had left home together at 6:30 in the evening, she said. They walked up to the safety office and finding it deserted, went to the mayor's office where they asked for Dr. Lake, she said. A man who she said she afterwards learned was Fred Buesman, informed them that Dr. Lake would be back at his office at 8 o'clock. They then went to a picture show, she said. Returning they met Chas. Ball at Second and Chillicothe streets and when he asked Mrs. Pace told him she was going to see Dr. Lake on business. She said they walked up to near the door. The door was open but the lights were out. They heard a man, who she said was Buesman talking over a telephone. They stood there about a minute when Dr. Lake came and immediately turned on the lights. Buesman remained 10 or 15 minutes before he left. Mrs. Pace told Dr. Lake about her troubles with neighbors and he advised her to go to the mayor. She said that a few nights later they did visit the mayor. Nothing else was talked about between Mrs. Pace and Dr. Lake.

The witness said that she thought Mrs. Pace had called up Dr. Lake previously and arranged for the appointment. She knew of Mrs. Pace visiting the safety office once before after night. She said Mrs. Pace kept boarders and admitted that her husband was hardly ever at home, being away at work. She said she herself was in Portsmouth with her mother's cousent, and that she came here because she was unable to get work in Ashland.

Max Lehman Testifies

Max Lehman testified that he had been a patient at the hospital 21 days last May, had since visited the hospital numerous times, always found it orderly and well kept, in fact there was less noise than he had observed while he was a patient in a leading hospital of Philadelphia. The discipline was absolutely good and nurses spoke glowingly of Miss Lowe. He had observed no misconduct between her and Dr. Lake. Mr. Millar suggested to his associate, Mr. Sheppard that he ask the witness who was superintendent while he was a patient at Hempstead. "Mrs. Sheppard" came the reply amid laughter Mr. Sheppard explaining he himself had been too modest to put the question until Mr. Millar suggested it.

Mr. Addis Testifies

John Addis, the county infirmary superintendent, knew of no questionable visits of women to a city office but said he had frequently taken patients to and from the hospital and that the nurses seemed to respect Miss Lowe. Had seen nothing in the conduct of Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe that would decrease any respect the nurses might have for them. He said the treatment of his county patients was good, in fact they always bragged about it and hated to leave the hospital. He said that there was no confusion over bills or accounts since Miss Lowe was in charge, that the accounts always corresponded with the warrants while there had been trouble in this respect, previously. Mr. Millar asked him if it wasn't a fact that he didn't know much about hospitals but the committee ruled the question out of order.

Druggist Frank Miller said he frequently visited the hospital while his father was there. Had obtained good impression of the place and saw nothing disrespectful. His father told him the food was very satisfactory. Had seen Dr. Lake but once and that was when he went there to pay a bill.

Mrs. Pace Gives Testimony

Rapid fire testimony was offered by Mrs. Charles Pace, of Ninth and Guy streets, who was called to testify regarding alleged visits to the office of the safety director and other city officials. She talked so fast that neither the members of the committee nor the attorneys could question her, and she was allowed to ramble at will.

She told the committe that she called at Dr. Lake's office twice to take up with him the report of trouble in her neighborhood. She said the first time Fred Buesman, the directors clerk, was there and assisted her in locating the safety director. To him she says she told her story and he referred her to the chief of police or the mayor. She said she was told to return the following evening, but stated that she put it off for about two weeks, when she called again accompanied by Susie Horn. She later took up her trouble with the mayor.

Nothing developed during her testimony that would support the charge of clandestine visits, and she was not cross-examined. She grew hysterical at times, and one time said that her husband, who is working out of the city, was coming to defend her character," if it took him to the electric chair."

Another time she said, "This is a disgrace to the State of Ohio. My whole generation were Democrats, but I'll never vote the Democratic ticket again so long as I live. I've got an uncle in the United States senate and my blood revolts against this disgrace."

Chairman Turley told her that the majority of the committee were Republicans and that the probe was started by a Republican paper, so that she could continue to vote the Democratic ticket without spoiling her revenge.

Mrs. Pace also alleged that she had been insulted by Capt. Cooper. She also bewailed the fact that the disgracfe was falling upon her children.

Probe story continued on Pages 12 and 13.

HER MOTHER TRIES TO WIN HER BACK

Dorothy Donaldson, a petted daughter of Philadelphia society, says she does not want to live with her mother. Father and mother are divorced. Dorothy lives with her grandmother. Her mother, called "the million-dollar bride," when she was married to Keith Donaldson, tried to take the child. The court sent Dorothy back to her grandmother, but ordered that she was to see her mother one afternoon a week. In this time Mrs. Donaldson hopes to regain her little daughter's love. Another suit by the mother to gain full possession of the child is pending, and Dorothy Donaldson's young life, surrounded by luxury and every sign of wealth, is indeed a turbulent one.

GOOSE CREEK

Everett Connolly, an experienced young barber, has opened a shop in the Hacquard building, Wheelersburg. The room has been renovated and converted into an inviting shop by Mr. Connolly, who is receiving his share of the patronage.

Active work has begun on the erection of a new church to replace the old structure recently torn down. The work is being done by Courtright Brothers and the new building will occupy the site of the old place of worship on Pine Creek.

The local Grange will initiate eight new candidates into the mysteries of the organization at their next meeting the latter part of the month. The membership has grown to such an extent that the century mark is possible before many moons.

Messrs. Luther Wheeler and James Ruth of Lyra P. O., were in Wheelersburg yesterday visiting friends.

L. A. Riepenhoff went to Ashland, Ky., Tuesday on a business errand.

Mr. John Hoover of the Peerless City, was in this community recently attending to business matters.

Mr. John Oakes and daughter, Miss Edith, were at Lucasville, last Saturday, attending a meeting of Pomona Grange, one of the best of its kind in Ohio.

Master Hujohn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover, who has been quite ill is considerably improved at this writing.

Victor Dold, a pupil of the Wheelersburg High School, in some unknown manner, badly sprained his right foot, Tuesday, and as the result is unable to attend school.

Howard Turner spent the latter part of last week at Ironton on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mrs. Jos. Sandley, of Powelsville, was a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Riepenhoff over last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oakes of Pine Creek, spent a day recently with relatives in our midst.

Mrs. F. V. Spears is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Spears on the creek.

Conference About Railroad Crossings

For the purpose of looking into legal aspects of grade, underground and overhead crossings that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will put down in Scioto county, Commissioners Eghert, Bennett and Spencer and Engineer A. T. B. Somerville and Chief Engineer William Michael, of the C. & O., held a conference Friday afternoon in Mr. Somerville's office. It was stated that no changes were contemplated in crossings as mapped out some time ago. Attorneys Bannon and Bannon were also present at the conference.

Leaves On Trip South

Stanley Hopkins has gone South on a business trip for the Whitaker-Glessner Steel company.

WANT TRUSTEE NAMED

Through his attorneys, Milner, Miller and Sparl, W. B. Anderson of the Anderson Bros. company Friday filed application in probate court for appointment of a trustee or trustees for Maggie M. Crawford, owner of the building occupied by the Anderson Bros. company at Third and Chillicothe streets. The firm's lease expires March 15, 1915 and the appointment of trustees for Maggie Crawford is for purpose of renewing the lease on the firm's present quarters.

Pouring Cement

Contractor James I. Barnes Thursday completed the work of pouring cement for first floor of the Garfield building in course of erection on Gallia avenue. The first floor forms are now going up.

Jim Turner Dismissed

Jim Turner, colored chauffeur charged with trespassing, was dismissed in Judge Beatty's court Friday.

THEFT TRIAL NOW ON

The trial of Oswell Pennington and Alfred Thomas, young men indicted on a charge of breaking into a N. & W. box car last October, was begun before Judge Thomas and jury in common pleas court, Friday morning. They are accused of the theft of 59 pounds of side-meat from the car.

Important witnesses against the accused at the morning session were Officer Clark and Frank Jackson, the N. & W. yardmaster. Officer Clark testified that he arrested the defendants in the railroad yards and found meat in their possession, while Jackson testified that the car had been broken open after it had arrived in the local yards.

Attorneys Funk and Jacobs are defending the young men, while Prosecuting Attorney Jas. Mickelthwait represents the state.

Arguments were being made in the case this afternoon and it will go to jury about 5 o'clock.

Position As Pharmacist

Harry Brandin will take a position as pharmacist with Harry Brandel, who will re-open the Spry drug store at Second and Market streets Saturday.

Demurrer Sustained

Judge Thomas Friday sustained the demurrer in the case of Clell Hiles charged with using obscene language, on the grounds that language was used not specified in the petition. Hiles lives near Duck Run and Hiles has recently been indicted.

WITH THE SICK

Robert Jones, a carpenter, who suffered the fracture of his left leg in a fall from a house on Highland avenue, is reported improving at his home, 1918 Grandview avenue.

Mrs. Gilbert Willis, of Ninth street, is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. A. Z. Blair continues quite ill at her home on Rose Ridge.

Bruce Hoobler, who three weeks ago was badly burned when his pajamas caught fire from a gas stove, is improving at his home on Sixth street, but has not been able to be out yet.

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HEAD PIN TOURNAMENT WAS ONE GREAT SUCCESS

The head pin tournament conducted at the Play House under the auspices of the "Peoria Five" came to a successful close Thursday evening with Charles Ross the winner at ten pins and R. Mansfield, Edward Stritmatter and Jas. Kelter tied for first place honors in the duck pins. Ross made a perfect score last night and will be given an order for a tailor made suit of clothes donated by Isadore Goodman of the United Woolen Co. Quite a number of players are tied for second place for prizes one and two, a pair of gold cuff buttons donated by Walter Wilhelm and a suitable present donated by the Play House. They will roll off their scores Saturday.

Messrs. Mansfield, Stritmatter and Kelley will roll off their tie on Saturday and the winner will receive an order for a tailor made suit of clothes, donated by the Crown Tailors. The second prize is a box of assorted chocolates donated by Chris. Malavazos, while the third prize is a box of La Cocina cigars donated by the Smoke House.

The Peoria team realized a nice sum out of the tourney, and hope to do even better at the one to be held on next Wednesday and Thursday, when first prizes will consist of a $16.00 mottled mineralite bowling ball, donated by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., and a tailor made suit of clothes donated by the Wolff Clothing Co. The members of the Peoria Five are indeed very grateful to the bowlers for the patronage, and they hope to give a demonstration of their gratefulness by rolling up big scores at the A. B. C.

Columbus, March 12.—A movement to secure re-consideration of the vote by which the Nicding State Boxing Commission bill was defeated yesterday, started in the House today by Representative Merkel, of Cuyahoga, was combatted by representative of anti-liquor interests, who made the claim the bill would be defeated by a larger vote that the first if brought before the house again today.

May Form League

Lima, O., March 12.—Organization of a new baseball league in Ohio, with teams in Lima and Newark, and possibly in Akron today when A. W. Lawson, of New York, made a contract with officials of the Lima Independent team. Only clubs in the first two cities named actually have been signed, but efforts are being made to secure teams in the other cities, he said.

The baseball park here will be leased for seven day baseball, and the salary limit will be either $1,000 or $1,200, according to Lawson, who formerly was connected with the Reading, Pa., team of the Atlantic Coast league.

Is Flirting With Giants

Marlin, Texas, March 12.—Word reached the New York Nationals camp today that Benny Kauff, now with the Indianapolis Federals wants to return to organized baseball and has been in correspondence with Manager McGraw. McGraw said he had never received a letter from Kauff, and declared he was facing a problem in disposing of players, not adding them.

Bell Taps On April 21

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 12.—The 1915 season of the Central League will open on April 21, according to the schedule just completed by the committee which has been in session here for the past two days. Opening games are with Youngstown at Wheeling; Erie at Dayton; Grand Rapids at Evansville and Fort Wayne at Terre Haute. Other cities will see their first games on April 27 with Dayton at Youngstown; Wheeling at Erie; Evansville at Grand Rapids and Terre Haute at Fort Wayne. The completed schedule will not be released until March 20.

Race Bill Is Passed

Phoenix, Ariz., March 12—A bill permitting horse racing and the use of pari mutel machines passed the house last night just before final adjournment of the legislature. It had passed the senate several days ago.

WATCH, SWING AND PRAY, SAYS BODIE

Look this season for the mighty wallop. Look for each Seal, great, small and otherwise, to pound the ball against the fence often and maybe oftener during the 1915 season.

For Ping Bodie, fence buster, has told how he does it, and his method is so simple that it would seem anybody could do it. It is a shame to tell it.

During practice a few mornings ago, Ping's first appearance in Seal uniform since the days of his fence busting, he tipped everybody.

"I swing as hard as I can and pray that the ball goes safe," said he. Isn't it simple?

Have Rented Bridwell Home

W. N. Schafstoll, who holds a responsible position with the Selby Shoe company has rented Al H. Bridwell's fine cottage at 1627 Sixth street and will get possession of it April 15. Mrs. Bridwell and daughter Jane will go to St. Louis to spend the summer with Mr. Bridwell who is a member of the St. Louis Federal league baseball team.

Leave For Havana

El Paso, Texas., March 12.—Jess Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, left here today for Havana, where Jack Johnson is awaiting to meet Willard. This was taken as indicating that the financial arrangements for the battle had been arranged satisfactorily.

New Packard Has Arrived

Daniel Conroy, cashier at the First National Bank, received his new 1915 model Packard automobile Thursday. Garret Starks drove the machine down from Columbus Thursday afternoon and it was taken to the Portsmouth garage on Gallia street, where it has attracted much attention.

Guardian Named

Mary Zornes was appointed in probate court Friday morning as guardian, Charles Knochel, a minor, son of the late Walter Knochel. She gave bond in the sum of $1000.

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STEEL MILL WILL HAVE BALL TEAM

The Whittaker-Glessner Steel company will again have a first-class baseball team in the field this summer. It will be managed by Joe Brennan, a former league player. A meeting was held Thursday night at the home of Charles Sampson of Robinson avenue and plans were partly mapped out for the season. The team is to get new uniforms and will play most of its games in Millbrook park. It is ready now to book games with local or out of town teams.

Death Lays Heavy Hand On The Eagles

One candidate, Edward Schiele, was initiated into membership in the River City Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Thursday evening. The application of another candidate was favorably acted upon. A good attendance was present.

Since January 1st, death has invaded the ranks of the Eagles four times. The late George Gims, who died Wednesday afternoon, was the last one to go. Resolutions of respect in honor of his memory were passed, and his death claim was allowed. The other three were Philip Emmert, Marshal Distel and Frank Bassler.

GREAT REVIVAL AT SUNSHINE.

The series of meetings that began at Sunshine Monday, February 16th, closed Thursday, March 4th.

The series of revival meetings which were conducted by Rev. James A. Rayburn, a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and whose home is in Lewis county, Kentucky, has awakened the community by his wonderful power of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, and has sunk it deep down in the hearts of many precious souls, both old and young, causing them to throw down their burden of sin and come to their Master, who stands with outstretched arms to receive all who will abide with Him and follow in His narrow path. Seventy-one persons responded to the call and united with the class recently formed here, and forty-two were baptized, and there will be another baptizing Sunday, March 14th. May God bless each soul that has started on that narrow road, that they may ever lead an and upward. May God be with them from one meeting to another. May we all join together and be brothers and sisters of Christ, forgive our enemies, if we have any, and have for once a sweet communion as never before, and, above all, let the Godly sunshine shine into each soul.

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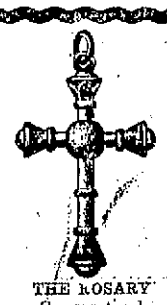

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Farewell Reception For Mr. & Mrs. Brooks Was Grand Success

The farewell reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Cruyton S. Brooks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Valliard, Thursday evening, was beyond a doubt, the most successful social event in the history of the First Christian church. It is estimated that more than 500 members of the church and personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks called at the Valliard home to pay their respects, the reception extending until ten o'clock, in order to accommodate those who were unable to come within the time limit.

From early evening a steady stream of persons poured into the hospitable home. Guests were met at the door by members of the Woman's Union, under whose auspices the reception was planned and held. From the very first all formality was dispensed with, and while the occasion was fringed with sorrow at the idea of parting with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, nevertheless a sense of feeling was engendered that made one happy that he was there and given an opportunity for expressing to Rev. Brooks the high regard in which he was held by his people, those with whom and for whom he had worked untiringly for the biggest part of four years.

The Valliard home was appropriately decorated for the occasion, potted plants being in profusion. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were in the receiving line and of course it is needless to add that some hearty handshakes were exchanged. The women, always leave that to them, had amply prepared for the refreshment part of the program. Home made cake, coffee and cream added the necessary climax to the evening's festivities.

Under the direction and leadership of Prof. Fitz, the male chorus rendered several appropriate selections, after which the choir repaired to the ferry boat and enjoyed a ride over the bosom of the placid Ohio. The ride was interspersed with songs and gladness, after which many of the members returned to the Valliard home.

At a very propitious moment, Rev. Brooks was singled out and informed that the members of the Woman's Union wanted to show their appreciation of his work in a right substantial manner. F. W. Sheridan was spokesman and in a few words presented to Rev. Brooks a solid leather wardrobe trunk, one that was guaranteed to retain the crease in his trousers and one that will go with him all over the country. Needless to add that Rev. Brooks was deeply affected by the gift, but was equal to the occasion and accepted the same in the spirit in which it was bestowed. His address was a gem and one that contained more food than a sermon. Rev. Brooks bespoke for his successor, Rev. Charles R. Oakley, the hearty support of the congregation. He stated that the members of the church could please him no better than in rallying to the support of Rev. Oakley and doing wholehearted service.

Mrs. Brooks was presented with a remembrance, Mrs. Gerlach giving her a beautiful hand worked stand cover, while Mrs. Lee Startzman gave her a fancy basket filled with home made sweets.

Rev. Brooks on behalf of himself and his good wife, stated that the reception was one of the most delightful events of his life. He was deeply touched by the many expressions of good wishes, and stated that he hoped the people of the church he loved so well would ever have occasion to remember him kindly.

A beautiful guest book, containing the names of those who attended the reception was presented to Rev. Brooks at the close. Rev. Brooks expects to leave Monday for Alliance, Ohio, where he will hold a revival meeting. Prof. Fitz left this morning for Mansfield, where he will conduct a concert at Rev. Oakley's church.

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Demurrer Is Filed

A demurrer to the indictment charging Clell Hiles with uttering obscene language was filed in common pleas court Friday by Attorney N. B. Gilliland. The demurrer is based on two grounds: First, that it does not state an offense under the statutes of Ohio; and second, that it does not set forth the obscene words alleged to have been uttered nor give cause while the words were omitted.

Petition Is Filed

Attorney F. T. Moreland filed a petition in common pleas court Friday in the case of Elbert Johnson, a minor, against James A. Maxwell, which was appealed from Squire Finneys court by the defendant. The petition is similar to the one filed in the lower court, praying for $300 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff while he was employed as laborer on the Maxwell Flats on Gallia street, on September 24, 1912.

The plaintiff recovered judgment for the full amount in the lower court by default.

Bdministrator Is Named

J. A. Johnson was appointed in probate court Friday as administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of William J. Crabtree, deceased, late of Morgan township. His widow, Mary Crabtree, is the sole heir. The estate is valued at $2200, $1800 personal and $400 real. Johnson gave bond in the sum of $2000.

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Will Take In 60

The Loyal Order of Moose at their meeting Tuesday March 16 planned to take in a class of 60 candidates. The initiatory work will be followed by a buffet lunch.

Walter Taylor In The City

Walter Taylor, who for the past few months has had charge of a shoe store in Greensburg, Pa., and who recently gave up his position is in the city visiting former friends. He is accompanied by Paul Bullett, who was also located in Greensburg. They are planning to locate in Arlington, Tex., where Mr. Taylor's parents have resided for five months.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., March 12, 1915.
(75th Meridian Times.)
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Franklin	15	2.2 R	+0.1	.02
Greensboro	18	8.3 F	0.0	.04
Pittsburgh	22	3.3 F	0.0	.02
Wheeling	36	7.2 F	-0.1	.02
Zanesville	25	9.8 F	-0.2	.00
Parkersb'g	36	9.2 F	-0.2	.00
Charleston	30	6.0 R	+0.1	.00
Pt Pleasant	39	10.2 F	-0.3	.00
Catlettsb'g	50	15.3 F	-0.7	.00
Portsmouth	50	16.0 F	-1.0	.00
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Rev. E. A. Powell, pastor of All Saints' church, while in Chillicothe recently referred to the Christian Science faith in an address, and the Chillicothe papers carried yesterday quite a lengthy reply to Rev. Powell, in which the writer claims that he has a mistaken conception as to the beliefs of Christian Scientists.

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Though the number in attendance at the evangelistic service last night was a little below par, the meeting was one of the best held thus far. The pastor, Rev. Marting, used as a text Genesis 6-3, "And the Lord said, 'My Spirit shall not always strive with man.'" It was a plain gospel sermon, but to the point! God's Spirit does strive with man, and man attempts to frustrate its work. The Spirit uses all means to reach its end. Every conviction of sin in your life is God's Spirit at work. The mere feeling of the need of God in your life is its work. The sermon that seems to aim at you and so personal, is simple, God using a minister, usually without his knowledge, to lead you to Himself. But remember Gods Spirit will not always strive with you. By your repulsion of its efforts your heart is gradually hardended, until its striving becomes in vain.

The service was unique, in that on the appeal of the pastor, the congregation made it unanimous for God, every soul yielding to the Spirit's striving. The testimonies at the close of the service were especially encouraging and helpful, a number of persons praising God for answering prayer in a very definite way in these meetings through the saving of precious souls.

Services tonight at 7:15. Sermon: "Whom say ye that I am?" Music by the male quartet.

JUST 13 NURSES AT HOSPITAL

The interesting fact was brought out at Thursday night's session that there are at the present time thirteen nurses employed at the hospital. "That accounts for all this" jokingly remarked a member of the committee. "Yes, that's a good number" was the comment of another. "That must be the houdo," remarked someone else.

Judge Beatty Will Deal With Turner

Testimony in the case of Jim Turner, colored chauffeur, charged by E. M. Johnson, white, of Oakland avenue, with trespassing, was taken by the mayor Thursday evening and again Friday.

Mrs. Johnson is in a delicate condition and was unable to appear, but several neighbors testified to having chased Turner out of the alley back of the Johnson home one night last September. Johnson told of having chased Turner from his premises Wednesday night and told of his alleged persistency in loitering about his home.

Russell Williams and George Fawcett attempted to show an alibi for Turner, but admitted that he was gone for a half or three-quarters of an hour, and that they did not know his whereabouts.

Judge Beatty, when apprised by the mayor that Mrs. Johnson was the same woman on whom Turner had forced his attention before she was married, promptly ordered the prisoner turned over to him, as he was under a suspended sentence from his court.

Trial Is Put Off

The re-trial of W. A. Ellsworth, an N. & W. detective, for alleged disorderly conduct, which was to have been held Friday morning, was continued indefinitely.

The mayor wanted Mr. Ellsworth's superior, Chief Detective R. A. Pittman, to hear the evidence.

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MR. WITMER IN CITY

J. F. Witmer, of Buffalo, N. Y., the engineer supervising the construction of Portsmouth's new water supply plant, arrived here Friday to inspect and check up the various sub-divisions with a view to the city's acceptance.

Driver Is Injured

While attempting to get down out of a milk wagon near Second and Court streets Friday morning, Francis Doss, driver for the Washington dairy farm, caught his right foot in the lines and was thrown heavily to the paved street. His right arm was badly sprained, the injury requiring the attention of a physician.

Doss was unable to continue his route and an employee of the Washington hotel was substituted. He will probably be off duty for several days.

Reno On The Job

Bob Reno, the new N. & W. detective, made his first arrest Thursday night, capturing Charles Johnson in the act of stealing coal from a train. Johnson admitted his guilt in the mayors court and drew a fine of $10 and costs and 10 days in the county jail.

Ankle Is Sprained

Friends of Frank Grumme, prominent West Side farmer, will regret to learn that he sustained a badly sprained ankle while cutting out some timber on his place Friday. A log rolled on his leg.

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4. Decatur, Ill.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. Laura A. Griswold, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

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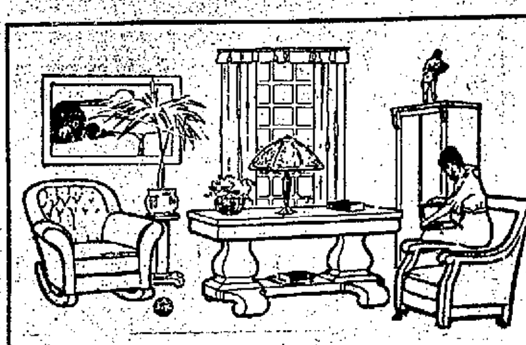

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Thursday Night's Session Of Probe

The opening of Thursday night's session in the hospital investigation found quite an array of witnesses present. Chairman Leslie C. Turley in calling the meeting to order remarking that it was apparent that the difficulties encountered in summoning witnesses no longer seemed to exist.

Practically the entire Hempstead hospital staff was on hands.

Miss Jennie Jones, a graduate nurse, who had testified at the afternoon session, was recalled.

Judge Blair reminded the witness that she had previously testified as to what Miss Lowe had said to her about the furs presented to her for Christmas and asked her if Dr. Lake had not made any statement about the furs.

"When he brought them out he said 'The city gave them to Miss Lowe in appreciation of what she had done for the hospital.' There were three or four of us present," said the witness.

Asked by Mr. Millar if she remembered what presents the other nurses got in appreciation of their services Miss Jones replied: "Candies, bananas and a crate of oranges."

Judge Blair: "You also received a player piano, too, didn't you?"

"Yes, where we girls stay."

Mr. Sheppard: "Were the oranges for the nurses?"

"Yes, they were for the nurses," replied Miss Jones.

The witness said the piano was bought partly by subscription and said she had seen the subscription list.

Mr. Sheppard now pressed the witness for details about the dedication of the new cottage for the nurses, asking her to name all of those present. "Just us nurses were there, Misses Lemon, Hertenstein, Boggis, Davis, Robinson, Damarin, Eberman, Lowe and myself. All were there except the night nurses."

The witness was asked to name the men present and she said: "Roy Rheinfrank, Will Roberts, Albert Schlichter and Walter Schuyler. I can't think of the others."

She denied that the nurses had individually selected their company and did not know who invited the young men. She said Dr. Lake was not present and to her knowledge was not invited.

Miss Elizabeth Reitz, who has been a nurse at the hospital for thirteen months, was the next witness.

Says Hospital Is Run Better

The witness said her work took her to all parts of the building and she had never seen anything wrong in the conduct of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe. Asked by Judge Blair if she thought there was any difference in the management from what it was prior to Miss Lowe's coming she said: "I most certainly do. Everything is cleaner and we have better treatment in every way."

The witness denied that she had ever seen Dr. Lake at the hospital after night or that she had seen Miss Lowe give him something in a glass. "Miss Lowe told me about giving him some pepsin" she said. The witness denied knowing of any trouble with Miss Robinson, save that she had been sent home and that she had been changed to downstairs duty but did not know that she had refused to work.

Examined by Mr. Millar the witness said she did not know that there was any public presentation of the furs and said Miss Lowe had told her she got the furs from the city. She saw them go sleigh riding one afternoon, she said.

Judge Blair objected to the question: "What reason you think the neighbors had for seeing Dr. Lake at night?"

Mr. Millar then asked: "Is there any reason you know of Tennessee Slater coming before this committee and saying she had seen Dr. Lake practically every evening while snow was on?"

The committee held that the question covered too much ground and at the suggestion of his associate Mr. Millar withdrew it. The witness admitted having seen Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe visit the old cottage once or twice and said she did not know who was with them. She said she saw them go to the new cottage quite often.

"Dr. Lake would bring out rolls of music, exchange and try them and when they didn't suit us would take them back," said Miss Reitz.

"He went over there then simply for amusement?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

Miss Reitz said it was most always muddy there and Dr. Lake would help Miss Lowe across the muddy places and up the steps.

"Is she a weakly person?" asked Mr. Millar.

"It was a gentlemanly act out of him," sharply rejoined the witness.

Asked if Mayor Frick was not responsible for the improved cleanliness of the hospital by sending prisoners there to work and if Miss Lowe asked for them she said: "I don't know Miss Lowe's business."

She admitted that prisoners did part of the painting and cleaning and said the beds were painted last while the nurses were cleaning the hospital after Miss Lowe took charge. She denied having ever seen Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe visit the attic and said she never saw him in Miss Lowe's bed room. Asked about buggy rides she said: "I have seen him take her down street, surely it was none of my business when she went out with Dr. Lake in a buggy." She admitted having seen them sitting in the buggy at the rear of the hospital but did not know how long, explaining "I never watched Miss Lowe." The witness denied having heard Miss Lowe address Dr. Lake by his first name or vice versa.

The witness said that Miss Lowe's sitting on a patient's bed did not create any talk. It was not unusual although she herself would not do so. "Why not?" quickly demanded Mr. Millar. "Because I haven't time," replied the witness.

Asked if she would consider that improper Miss Reitz replied: "I would for myself but maybe others don't."

"Ever know the other nurses to sit on patients' beds?"

"Not to my knowledge I don't."

Asked to name those present at the dedication the witness replied "I wasn't there."

Miss Reitz admitted she had heard the remark among the nurses "If you ever get sick send for a veterinary," but didn't talk it to any of the patients.

Asked why the remark was made, she said amid much laughter: "Simply because we were just acting the fool."

She denied having ever heard the remark "There comes Miss Lowe's Joe" and said Dr. Lake always addressed the superintendent as Miss Lowe and she always addressed him as Dr. Lake to his face. She knew nothing of the "cracker eating or tie-tying" incidents.

Denied Nurses Danced In Hall

Questioned by Judge Blair the witness said she had taken care of Mrs. Routt, said she never danced and if the others did it was not in the hall but over in the cottage where they didn't bother anyone.

The witness was asked as to the discipline and said it was good and nothing of the past few months had lowered Miss Lowe's prestige any.

Asked by Mr. Millar if each girl invited some person to the dedication she said they never had had as many fellows present as were girls and they invited whom they pleased. She denied having forgotten to give Mrs. Rout a powder at night or of her asking her not to say anything about it.

"Miss Lowe Quite Capable"

Miss Stella Browning, who said she had been in training for a year, first under Miss Perry, resigning when Miss Boyer succeeded her as superintendent and returning when Miss Lowe took charge, testified that she considered the discipline was good and that the nurses respected Miss Lowe and regarded her as capable. She had seen no misconduct between her and Dr. Lake.

In her two terms of night work she had attended Mrs. Routt, who she said did not get any medicine because she was an operative patient. She denied having forgotten to give her a powder and said it was untrue that she had asked Mrs. Rout not to tell Miss Lowe. She had never noticed any undue familiarity between the director and superintendent, she said.

Why Nurse Was Dismissed

Turned over to Judge Blair she told of how the charts were kept, which was true in Mrs. Routt's case, said the hospital was much cleaner than under the previous administration and that discipline and order were good. She said she never saw any dancing. She said Miss Robinson had sassed Miss Lowe two or three times, that Miss Lowe told her (the witness) Miss Robinson was going to sass her once too often and though she hated to do it, because she was a good nurse, some day she might catch her in the humor of letting her go. She said Miss Robinson refused to change to downstairs duty declaring she would finish her training at the Keller hospital.

Miss Lowe Swabbed Doc's Throat

"Ever see Miss Lowe give the doctor something?" asked Judge Blair.

"He had a sore throat and she swabbed his throat. He said it was sore and it looked to be," said the witness.

Asked if Dr. Quinn had not also attended his throat she said she didn't see him.

Cross examined by Mr. Sheppard the witness told of having taken Miss Robinson's pulse and found her having a high fever, didn't know she had hysteria, had not complained to her about convulsions and denied that Miss Lowe kept her on duty when she was sick. She denied all knowledge of a nurse dashing water into a patient's face, had never heard the remarks about "Miss Lowe's Joe" or the veterinary. Never saw them sleigh riding, but saw him come and get her once. Never noticed him assisting her by the arm.

Miss Browning resuming her testimony said the conduct of Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe was all right, Dr. Lake had not taken too much liberty with the superintendent and denied having seen him patting her on the cheek. She had seen him at the hospital after supper but one time when he and several police went to the Heer engine plant, the doctor coming into the hospital and using the telephone.

The committee again returned to the subject of Mrs. Routt's testimony. Miss Browning said she had never heard of the water dashing incident until Thursday, admitted that the electric buttons got out of commission occasionally but never so much as three successive days or a week and she herself always placed a glass with spoon in it at the patients' bedsides so that if the bell didn't ring they could attract her by tapping the glass with the spoon. She had never seen any dancing up and down the hallways since she had been in training there.

The witness was told that Mrs. Routt had complained greatly of the food, that burnt oatmeal or oatmeal without cream had been served to her. "That never happened while I took care of her and if the oatmeal was burned something else took the place of it," replied the witness. She denied that Mrs. Routt ever mentioned to her having seen Dr. Lake kiss Miss Lowe.

Mr. Sheppard referred to Misses Wiget and Dolan as two lively sick patients and asked the witness if she had never seen them laughing and questioned them about it. Miss Browning admitted having noticed them laughing but had not asked them why they were laughing.

Mr. Millar suggested that if the committee wanted further light on the food question that Miss Dolan be recalled for she had told him considerable about it but he had not regarded it as essential and did not think the committee did either. The committee announced it would waive the food subject.

Stevie Saw Nothing Wrong

William Stevie, of the Sanitary Carpet Cleaning company, testified to having put in a day and a half covering the cottage floors with matting. Dr. Lake and and Miss Lowe confined themselves strictly to business, he said, and had seen nothing questionable and believed the hospital clean and in good shape and a quiet orderly place. The porter was cleaning the room when Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe came in, he said. The prosecution did not question the witness.

Miss Lemon Saw Nothing Wrong

Miss Olive Lemon, who is finishing her second year as nurse, testified that general conditions at the hospital were better than under Miss Boyer's administration. She said she could not say that she had seen anything unduly familiar between Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe. "I never saw anything out of the way," she said, and denied having seen him hold Miss Lowe's arm or hands. "I did see him help her up the steps," she added.

The witness said she never did see Dr. Lake after supper or after dark and declared Miss Lowe seldom went out. Never saw anything like nurses dancing or ever heard anything about it. She believed it was essence of pepsin Miss Lowe had given Lake once when he was sick. She didn't remember exactly when the furs were presented to Miss Lowe and denied knowing what had since become of them. She said she was on night duty but there was no sleigh riding that she knew of.

The witness said that at one time a water pipe burst in the cottage and Miss Lowe and Dr. Lake went over about that. They also tried some music at different times, she said, but it seemed to her there were always other nurses there. She never saw them visit the rear cottage, she said, and had never heard the remarks about "Joe and the veterinary" or ever heard Dr. Lake call the superintendent "Helen."

Dr. Lake Visited Hospital Often

The witness admitted that the nurses had remarked that they would rather Dr. Lake would not come out so often but said that they never thought it out of the way and did not think he was giving her too much attention.

"You were afraid somebody would talk it?" asked Judge Blair. "Yes."

Asked by the committee regarding the furs and as to whose present the furs were considered the witness said: "I don't know as though I ever thought about it. The furs never entered my mind and we never talked it over."

Tells About Food Conditions

Miss Davis, who said she had been a nurse there for fourteen months, testified that the management of the hospital had certainly improved, that she never saw any misconduct on the part of Dr. Lake and didn't know anything going on that was not right. The only time she ever saw him there after supper, she said, was when he and the chief of police came out and went over to the cottage for a few minutes. Conditions as regards food were a good deal better and things more sanitary. Asked by Judge Blair about things moving around on the food she said: "If I got to tell it we had a good many roaches there before." She never saw any dancing, she said, and had never heard anything about it, until she came up to testify as a witness.

Atty. Sheppard Gets In the Game

Attorney Sheppard said though he admitted conditions were better now, he had been hearing so much about roaches and other things that struck pretty close to home, that he was going to do a little investigating of his own and though Judge Blair rather meekly objected he proceeded to prove by the witness that the former superintendent (now Mrs. Sheppard), had, he said, with the assistance of the nurses thoroughly washed the walls and that they did not need painting but that Miss Lowe didn't like the color. The witness had never heard the remark and never paid any attention whether Dr. Lake had visited the hospital only a half dozen times during the wall washing. He got the witness to admit that one might now find a roach once in awhile at the hospital but denied any appeared on patients' trays and when he asked her if it wouldn't be possible for him to go through the hospital and without trouble find a dozen roaches she thought he was exaggerating it. She admitted that the former superintendent had painted beds, had varnished doors, cleaned up rubbish in the fields and all without any outside help save tramps who would be given food for their services.

Mr. Sheppard said the girls worked hard then but that since Miss Lowe was in charge the mayor had sent women culprits out to help with the cleaning. He had not fault to find with this and really commended the mayor for it, but was merely wanting to show that less help was provided during the former administration. The witness denied having heard the remark about wishing Dr. Lake would not come out so often.

Martin Crain Was Real Peeved

Martin Crain, a paperhanger, testified to spending 5½ days repairing and repapering the rear cottage, said he had seen Dr. Lake with Miss Lowe there twice, told of her prevailing upon the director to renovate the whole cottage instead of only a part of it as she was in need of more help and more quarters would be required and said their manner was irreproachable.

Mr. Millar asked him: "You say it took you 5½ days to paper four such small rooms?" "No, I didn't say that but it did take me that long to tear out the old plastering, fix up the place and paper and paint it and I had a man to help me," replied the witness.

"You say you saw Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe there three times?" asked Mr. Millar. "Did I say three times, I said only twice."

As the witness arose to leave he said with considerable sarcasm: "Peanut politics is pretty good at that."

"Who told you to say that?" quickly asked Mr. Sheppard.

Thoroughly angered Martin stepped back from out of the hallway saying as he looked straight at the lawyer: "Nobody told me to say that, but that's all it is."

"Better call him back," laughingly suggested Mr. Turley, adding facetiously that if there were to be any more of the fire-eating kind that it might be well to cage them like they do in Italy.

Undertaker Saw Nothing Wrong

Charles Spratt, assistant to Undertaker Roy Lynn, said he was frequently called to the hospital in the line of duty, was in and out mostly and his impression of its conduct was that it was exceptionly good. He had never seen anything indiscreet, he said, on the part of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe. "You simply take persons out and go your way," asked Mr. Sheppard. "Yes, generally," replied the witness.

Miss Cochran, who has been a nurse but two months, admitted that nurses talked some in the hall but as to dancing she said: "I can't dance and never saw any others dance." She said she did not know that Dr. Lake has ever been there after dark. She saw him have Miss Lowe by the arm, she said, when crossing the street to the cottage and in going up the steps and that was the only place that she ever saw him have Miss Lowe by the arm.

Never Heard Remark "Miss Lowe's Joe"

The witness was asked if she ever heard Miss Robinson remark: "When you need a physician send for the veterinary."

"Yes, it was a joking remark between her and myself." replied the witness. She never heard the remark about "Miss Lowe's Joe" she said, and never heard anyone say Miss Reitz dashed water in a patient's face.

Miss Damarin, who has been a nurse for four months, was next called. Attorney Millar at this juncture remarked: "You can't expect them to come in here and publicly testify against their employers, let them be heard, privately and maybe you could get them to tell something." No notice was taken of the remarks by the committee which proceeded with the examination of the witness.

Miss Damarin said the discipline has been good since she has been at the hospital, that good order was maintained and that there was nothing in the conduct of Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe that was of bad taste. "Nothing I know of that could be criticised" she added.

"We nurses go up into the attic quite frequently but I never saw Miss Lowe and Dr. Lake there. No sir."

The witness said she had never seen Dr. Lake at the hospital after dark since she came there and had never seen or heard of any dancing and had never heard the "veterinary" remark.

The witness admitted having heard Miss Lemon express the wish that Dr. Lake would not come so often. "We nurses had all talked about it and thought we would rather he wouldn't come so often," said she.

The committee asked her to state the reason. "We thought the public would think something that wasn't just right," said the witness. Asked if there would be any grounds for such a view of it, the witness said, "I don't think that they were too familiar." She said in answer to a question by Judge Blair that she was not aware that the mayor had told Dr. Lake to go out to the hospital frequently. She admitted having seen Dr. Lake have Miss Lowe by the arm in descending steps and had seen them at the rear cottage a few times while it was being repaired.

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PROBE

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Gave Hospital "Clean Bill"

Miss Eberman, who has been a nurse 4½ months, said conditions at the hospital were good, the attitude of the nurses toward Miss Lowe was good and that she had seen "nothing wrong at all."

She had never seen or heard of any dancing by the nurses and didn't remember ever seeing Dr. Lake there after dark. Asked by Mr. Millar about the nurses holding an indignation meeting about Dr. Lake frequenting the hospital she admitted having talked it over a few times with Miss Damarin. Asked why they felt that way about it she said: "Well we feared persons might sometimes say something." She never heard the "Miss Lowe's Joseph or veterinary" remarks, she said.

The witness denied ever having said to Mrs. Ballman that Miss Lowe would pull her wool if she (Mrs. Ballman) ever got into Dr. Lake's buggy.

Conduct Was Above Reproach

Miss Emma Herlenstein, who had been a nurse at Hempstead for sixteen months, said conditions were better, nurses obey Miss Lowe promptly and there was nothing wrong or questionable in the relations of Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe. She had seen them in the new cottage she said but there was nothing indiscreet in their conduct. They would exchange music rolls on the piano. She never saw any dancing and never heard of such a thing. The only time she ever saw him after supper, she said, was the night Mr. Tussey became insane. Conditions, she said, were better than formerly. She admitted that she thought probably it would be better if Dr. Lake didn't come out so often.

Mr. Turley now asked her to explain her feeling regarding Dr. Lake's frequent visits.

"We girls knew what he was coming out for but the public didn't," replied Miss Herlenstein.

Committeeman Strong asked the witness whether this feeling on her part was because he would come out to see them or Miss Lowe. "They had business together" was her reply. In answer to Mr. Sheppard's questions, she said, that when they (Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe) played music they were not by themselves as there were always some other girls present and she never knew them to be there alone. She denied having talked over telephone to a person and saying Miss Robinson had been discharged because she stood up for her rights and could explain further but did not want to do so over telephone. She denied having seen Dr. Lake hold Miss Lowe's hand and had never seen them sleigh riding. She admitted having seen them in a buggy in the rear of the hospital. Asked if he did not spend most of his time when at the hospital, talking to Miss Lowe and if she was not generally with him she replied "Yes." Asked how often he came there before Miss Lowe was superintendent the witness replied: "He never came often before Miss Lowe was superintendent."

Attorney Millar appeared to get much satisfaction out of this last reply and promptly dismissed the witness.

Hospital Maid Tells Her Story

Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, maid at the hospital, said that in the 2½ months she had been there she had seen Dr. Lake some four times, that he behaved as a gentleman and Miss Lowe as a lady, never saw anything wrong, had worked in a hospital in Missouri but had never encountered as nice a bunch of ladies anywhere than those at Hempstead and said there was absolutely no room for talk. She said she never saw Dr. Lake there after night.

No Foolishness Says Mrs. Potts

Mrs. Pickett Potts, who for the past three years has been employed as laundress at the hospital and lives directly opposite, said her duties sometimes took her upstairs though she never visited the rooms of patients. She said good order was kept and there was no foolishness. She had never observed anything wrong in Dr. Lake's conduct whatever and said the hospital was kept cleaner than ever before. She had never seen Dr. Lake there after supper, saw him sleigh riding with Miss Lowe but once, and never saw him take her buggy riding. Admitted that she worked in the basement and was not always in a position to see him but said he visited the hospital two or three times per week.

Cook Put O. K. To The Conditions

Miss Hannah Williams, the hospital cook since December 16, said affairs there were well conducted and orderly, knew nothing wrong about the safety director or superintendent, did not remember any oatmeal ever having been scorched and said she did not serve the patients. She did not remember ever seeing Dr. Lake after supper.

Mr. Millar asked Miss Williams who first talked to her about testifying as a witness at the hearing. "Miss Lowe, I think," she replied.

"When was that?" asked the attorney. "Yesterday."

Continuing the witness said: "She didn't ask me what I knew but mentioned a few things when I told her I hadn't never been on a witness stand."

Miss Williams could not say how often Dr. Lake had been to the hospital but judged two or three times per week. She said she she was not upstairs very often but knew nothing about sleigh rides and in answer to the committee said everybody respected Miss Lowe.

Miss Alma Anstead, who has been a nurse there for six months, expressed the opinion that the hospital was well managed, that the nurses highly regarded Miss Lowe and that she herself as a young girl had never observed anything in the conduct of Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe that appealed to her as wrong. She had never seen him there after supper, she said, never knew of any dancing and when asked by Mr. Millar about the wishes expressed among nurses that Dr. Lake would not come out so often said she had never heard of it and never saw him very often. It was now close to the midnight hour and the meeting was adjourned until 1 p. m., Friday.

Thursday Evening Session

When the Times went to press last evening, Mrs. Anstead, visiting nurse, who was on the witness stand, continued her testimony as follows:

Asked if such a practice was confined to the superintendent in charge, she replied, "I could not say as to that."

"You have a daughter following hospital training, I believe, now where have you placed her?" asked Judge Blair.

"At Hempstead hospital," replied the witness, adding: "She is the most precious thing I possess, Judge Blair, and if her environments were not such as they are I would never have let her gone out there."

The witness was now turned over to Mr. Sheppard, who asked her what hospitals she had graduated from, or how many diplomas she possessed. "I hold one diploma, namely, from the state hospital in Columbus, and have taken courses in other hospitals. Asked if it was part of the training at these institutions, or considered proper for nurses to sit on men patient's beds, she replied, "No." "Do you know of any hospital where the nurses were instructed to sit on men patient's beds?" She said she did not know anything about men patients. "Ever see one of the sisters at St. Mary's hospital sit on the side of men patients' beds?"

"No, because I was simply a patient there."

Mr. Sheppard asked if it were not a fact that nurses were supposed to keep professional and rather at a distance with the other sex and not get familiar with them? "No, a nurse is not supposed to get familiar, but one can be sympathetic," replied Mrs. Anstead. Asked about the conditions at Hempstead, she said: "The treatment of patients could not be any better, and they are all good girls there.

Did Not See Anything Wrong

"I certainly have not seen anything wrong between Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe. She was now asked: "If what has been said of them be true, would you consider that proper conduct?" So many were now talking at the same time that the committee asked Mr. Sheppard to state his question again, but he changed it in this manner: "If it be true that Miss Lowe sat alongside the bed of a man patient, would you consider that proper conduct?"

"Not as a general thing, but I can conceive of circumstances, such as a patient being very ill, where it would be all right," said Miss Anstead, adding: "I don't say it would be customary; it might be necessary that a nurse sit down instead of remaining standing; that's as clearly as I could state it. She could use her judgment."

Asked if the rules applying to nurses in that respect would be different than the superintendent, or whether the superintendent would have more latitude or not, she replied, "I think perhaps she would."

(The committee now again urged that Oliver Barney be secured as early as possible. Mr. Sheppard assured the committe he would get him. The mayor suggested that a livery rig be sent after him from Fullerton, but the committee decided to first await Mr. Sheppard's efforts, then if necessary, carry out the mayor's suggestion.)

Mayor and Attorney Address Committee

Two important statements, one by Mayor Frick and the other by Attorney George Sheppard, were made to the committee just before the Thursday afternoon session adjourned.

The mayor's statement was made at the request of the attorneys for Dr. Lake, who wanted him to advise the committee just what instructions he had given Dr. Lake relative to his supervision of the Hempstead hospital. The mayor said in part:

"Most every one in the city knows that I take my citizenship seriously, and that I feel the same way about any public office which I may hold. No one can enter my employ or work under me who does not render careful and efficient service.

"I expressly charged Dr. Lake at the beginning of my administration to give the Hempstead hospital close attention, and do all in his power to bring the institution up to its highest standard of efficiency. Dr. Lake well knew what was expected of him, as I made it plain to him.

"Early in January, 1913, when the present administration took hold of affairs, Dr. Lake and myself made a trip of inspection to the hospital. We found things in a deplorable state of affairs. Not an electric bell was in working order in some wards; not a bed was fit for a patient to lie upon; not a floor in the building was fit to walk upon.

"I told Dr. Lake at that time he was facing a big job in getting the institution in proper condition, and felt relieved that I had appointed a man who understood work of that kind. He set about at once to remedying conditions, but was handicapped at first because of the fact that those in charge did not take the proper interest in their work.

"Frequently upon leaving the hospital we would meet the superintendent coming home in the company of one of the attorneys in this case. Were he to take the stand, he would have to admit that he was largely responsible for taking her away from the hospital."

"I will plead guilty to taking her away from the hospital, and it was one of the best things I ever did," interrupted Attorney George Sheppard, who took the mayor's remarks as aimed at himself.

"Dr. Lake's instructions were to spend as much time at the hospital as was necessary to properly supervise the management," continued the mayor.

"When did you give him those instructions?" asked Mr. Sheppard.

"Anyone who heard my talk a few minutes ago could tell that I instructed him as soon as he took his office," replied the mayor.

"Well then he didn't regard them until after Miss Lowe took charge," rejoined Mr. Sheppard. "Right here I want to say that the superintendents who preceded Miss Lowe did not get the encouragement and financial assistance from Dr. Lake that Miss Lowe did," continued he. "Many times I have known complaints to go several days before they were attended to.

Committee Objected To Wordy Tilt

The committee objected to the line of argument between the mayor and Mr. Sheppard, on the ground that it was not germane to the issue, but the latter contended that Dr. Lake's entire administration was within the province of the inquiry, and he won his point.

"Dr. Lake is supposed to go to the hospital whenever he is needed, no matter whether it is midnight, four o'clock in the morning, breakfast time, dinner time, or as often as fifty times a day," concluded the mayor.

Mayor Expects To Make Statement

Before sitting down, however, the mayor served notice on the committee that he wanted to make a general statement to the committee before the probe was concluded, which he wanted to enter into the record.

The committee indicated that it would be glad to hear from him, and Chairman Turley advised that he make it right then.

"It is too voluminous to start at this late hour," said the mayor.

Admits Hospital Properly Managed

Attorney Sheppard's statement was to the effect that the side he represented would admit that the hospital was being properly managed, that the patients were being treated properly, and that there was no complaint to be made on the service at the institution. He added that no evidence had been offered to the contrary, and that none would be.

"The charges have to do solely with the conduct of the officials, and we are resting our case on that alone. This statement may assist the committee to shorten the inquiry, as it will be unnecessary to examine witnesses along that line."

Judge Blair objected to the plan. He said the fair name of the city, of one of its largest institutions, and of some of its officials were at stake, and that wide scope should be given to the admission of evidence tending to disprove the charges. In this the committee seemed inclined to agree with Judge Blair.

Sitting On Bed Uncommon Occurrence

Attorney Sheppard conducted the cross-examination of Mrs. Anstead, the visiting nurse, whose direct testimony was given in Thursday's Times.

"Is sitting on the bed a common occurrence and a necessity?" he asked. "No" was the reply.

"Are there usually chairs in a patient's room?" "Two or three, sometimes."

"Would there be any danger of infection?"

"Not unless the nurse's clothing would touch the patient's person."

"Now, if it were true that the Director of Public Safety and the superintendent of the hospital ate off the same cracker, called each other familiar names, and the superintendent pinched him on the arm, tied his neck-tie, asked him if his wife didn't tie it before he left home, and they both conducted themselves along those lines, would you consider it proper?"

"Most certainly not."

"Do you think it is proper to have a dog at a hospital?"

"Not if it goes around from room to room. I never saw a dog at Hempstead any time I was there."

Attorney Sheppard made it plain that he was cross-examining Mrs. Anstead as an expert witness.

Harry Porter, janitor at the Hempstead hospital, was the next witness called.

Janitor Saw Nothing Wrong

He testified that he had been working at the hospital since December 1st, last, and had been all over, the institution several times. He said that he had never seen anything questionable in the conduct of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe, although he was on duty sometimes from 4:30 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. He also told Mr. Turley that at no time has he doubted the character or morality of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe.

On direct examination by Judge Blair, he testified that he had previously worked at the Y. M. C. A. He also stated that he had had accompanied Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe to the old cottage three different times that he was sure of while it was being remodeled, and that he never saw anything out of the way on the part of either.

"Was the couch in the office when you came?" "Yes."

"Is it there now?" "No."

"Where is it?" "Miss Lowe asked me to take it up into the attic. She said the night girls were sleeping too much on duty."

Porter then said that after putting the couch in the attic he placed an old mattress and another cot on top of it, and that in its position it was not available for use.

"How often has Dr. Lake visited the hospital after night."

"Only once, during midwinter, and then he left when the supper bell rang."

"Was that the only time?"

"One other time, when he accompanied the policemen who came after a crazy patient."

Witness said he knew of no dancing or unseemly noise in the halls He said that some of the patients made more noise than the nurses. He provoked considerable laughter when he said that Mrs. Routt, Miss Wigot and Miss Dolan, all of whom have testified for the prosecution, frequently asked him to crow like a rooster, bark like a dog, bellow like a calf, while they were patients there.

On cross-examination by Mr. Sheppard, Porter said that he had seen Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe out seligh-riding one time, and saw him assist her once while walking with her by taking hold of her arm.

Mr. Sheppard tried to make the witness admit that they went to the old cottage too often while it was being remodeled, but the witness did not think so. He added that he never saw them go there alone.

Visits To Attic Explained by Janitor

Porter also stated that the attic was used frequently and was not a secluded place. He said various articles were stored there, the water service was located there, and part of the elevator equipment. He said he supposed he had gone up there a dozen times or more with Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe.

This prompted Attorney Millar to ask, "What was there that required both of them to go up? What was there that either one could not have attended to singly?"

"They always went up together to discuss whatever was being considered, and ofttimes to decide what articles were serviceable and what ones were not.

Floyd Walm, who has been assisting Porter with the janitor work, followed Porter on the stand. In the beginning, he said he had been a patient at the hospital for about two weeks, during December, and that about two weeks ago he went out there as an employee.

He maintained that he saw nothing in the conduct of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe that was improper, heard no noise of any kind on the part of the nurses, and added that the hospital was kept in a cleanly condition. He said he saw Dr. Lake there after night, although he admitted on cross-examination that he did not go to work there until after the present charges were made public.

No amount of cross-examination could shake his story.

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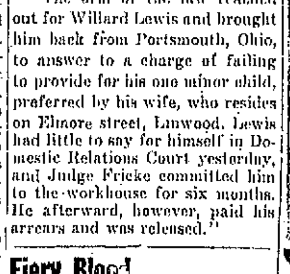

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"The Wearing of the Green"—Girls Chorus of thirty voices.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Giles, on Carey's Run. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments. Those present were as follows: Mesdames Charles Morris, Albert Beckman, Charles Hopkins, W. C. Winters, Fry, Rhodes Winters, Ellis Morris and daughter, Edith, Bert Demint and daughter, Louella. Miss Helen Giles, Miss Bernice Beckman. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Becker.

Miss Rebecca Sherman has gone home to Wall's Station after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Chase.

Mrs. B. B. Allen, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. John Peebles, on Second street.

Miss Edith Trauhart has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George P. Johnson, in Abingdon, Va.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Beumler, on Fifth street, who was assisted by Mesdames R. B. Cross, A. A. Wilson, O. C. Coverston, Margaret Thomas, Frank Hawkins, A. Graf and E. C. Marsh. Mrs. Coverston led the devotions and after the regular business the hostesses served excellent refreshments.

The First Baptist Young People's Union held the regular monthly business meeting last evening in the church.

The East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarver, 2202 Vinton avenue.

Mrs. George Appel came home yesterday after a several weeks' stay in Cincinnati, where she has been treated for appendicitis.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in business session next Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the G. A. R. hall on Gallia street. There will be special business and all members are urged to be present.

Miss Mary Williams, of Seventeenth street, returned home yesterday from a brief visit with relatives in Kentucky.

The Mission Study Class of All Saints church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Cramer, on Glover street. This meeting was followed by a sewing meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. There were twenty-two members present and accomplished a great deal of work. Next Thursday's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Hulderman.

Mrs. Hemming Prentis, who has been ill for some time in a hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., is improving.

Mrs. Robert Baker, of East Third street, will leave tomorrow for Chillicothe to visit over Sunday with Mr. Baker, who is there creeting a skating rink.

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Mrs. Charles Hauck will arrive home Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Aitken, in Grand Rapids, Mich., and together they spent one week in Chicago.

Mrs. Adelaide Watkins, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Gordon, in Hyde Park, Cincinnati, will return to Portsmouth in April and take up her old home on Third street.

Section Three of the Women's Union of the First Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fout, on Grimes avenue, where there were twenty-three present. The regular monthly social meeting will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Sheridan, where everybody will be welcome.

Mrs. Joseph Craigmiles, of Lincoln street, is able to be out after a six weeks' illness.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson, of Chillicothe, will arrive this evening to visit for two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kyle, on Second street.

The Standard Bearers of Trinity Methodist church met in interesting session last evening at the home of George Grassman, where there was a good number present. Plans were made for a sale to be held March 27th.

William Trone led the devotions.

Miss Adelaide Blake gave two readings and Miss Geneva Huddleson gave a reading "Beth's Bargain." Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meting place was not decided.

The birthday social of the G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will be held March 30th, instead of March 16th.

The Young Woman's Mission Circle of Trinity Methodist church will not meet next week on account of the preparation for revival services. The next meeting will be held in April.

The Gleaners' Class of Kendall Avenue Sunday school met last evening at the home of Miss May Allen, 2309 Eighth street. Ten members were present. There were also several guests. Refreshments were served at the end of meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Gertrude Gray, on Ninth street.

Ronald Dick is coming from Washington C.H. next week to spend his spring vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Baker.

Mr. Henry Bradford, Sr., is convalescing at his home on Rosemount Road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Coriell, of Highland avenue, and their baby daughter, Mary Katherine, will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ironton.

Martha Louise is the name given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoellner's new baby daughter born last evening.

Miss Ethel McCall will entertain this evening with a miscellaneous shower for the pleasure of Miss Mayme Spencer, fiancee of Mr. Charles Stevenson. The guests will include twenty-four friends of the bride-to-be. The decorations will be green, in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. The gifts will be presented by little "Jimmie" Wilhelm, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilhelm, who will be attired in a St. Patrick's costume. Misses Helen Dunn and Stella McCall will assist in serving a dainty repast. Mrs. George Freund will entertain next week for Miss Spencer.

Harry Gillilan is home for a week-end visit with his sisters on East Second street.

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Saturday we will offer remarkable values in new spring Suits and Coats—smart garments in the very late and favored styles. There are jaunty tailored suits and coats, military, Norfolks and Etons; in fact, such a variety that there is no room for properly describing them here. All the new fabrics are represented: Gabardines, Poplins, Manish Serges, Shepherd-check suitings and Mixtures, in Spring shades of Putty, Sand, Brown, Navy, Green, Battleship Gray, Black, Mountain and Soldier Blue; all splendidly tailored; Peau De Cygne lined

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SMART SPRING COATS, DRESSES, HATS, WAISTS, ETC.

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Hand Tailored in all the Classy styles and fabrics now on sale at ..... $10 to $15

BOYS' SPRING SUITS

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AN EASY WAY TO END CATARRH FOREVER

Simple Home Treatment Destroys Germs of This Dangerous Disease.

The reason why so many people who suffer from Catarrh never seem able to get cured is that they are continually seeking the momentary relief of sprays, douching, greasy creams, ointments, etc. Such things do open up the swollen nostrils and clear the head temporarily, besides stopping for a while the disgusting blowing, hawking, spitting and choking, but they never cure. To drive out Catarrh for good you have got to get down to its real cause. Catarrh is a germ disease. The air is always full of catarrh germs thrown off by one person and absorbed by another and when the system does fail to throw off such germs they find permanent lodgement in the nose, throat and head and multiply rapidly.

The germs of catarrh can be best destroyed by inhaling the pure medicated air of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me). This splendid and powerful combination of oil of Eucalyptus with other healing agents has a wonderful germicidal action. You breathe its air into your nose, throat and lungs by means of a small hard rubber inhaler which Wurster Bros., and other leading druggists here in Portsmouth and vicinity supply with every treatment. This medicated air is certain death to the germs of catarrh and drives them completely out of your system and when the germs are destroyed the catarrh with all its disagreeable symptoms will stop. Even two or three minutes use will give refreshing relief, while, if you will use it two or three times a day for a few weeks it will completely banish catarrh and every symptom of catarrh. As Hyomei is pleasant to breathe and is always sold by druggists everywhere with a positive guarantee of successful results or money back, surely no catarrhal sufferer should go long before trying this simple home remedy.

HAD HUBBY JAILED FOR DESERTING HER; THEN PLEAD FOR HIM

Mrs. Sarina F. Storey and Frank de Raimais Storey.

Mrs. Sarina F. Storey, known internationally for her criticism of Roosevelt's speech on the Egyptians, swooned in a San Francisco court a few days ago, when her husband was brought in to answer a charge of wife desertion made by her. She declared that although he had deserted her and would have nothing to do with her she would love him passionately until death. Her husband refused to recognize her in court and did not even glance in her direction as she begged for his release.

Women's 25c Black and Tan Lisle Hose specially priced, Saturday 14c.

THE Style Shop

421 Chillicothe Street

Women's 50c and 75c Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers and Drawers, Lace and Embroidery trimmed, priced Saturday 21c each.

Magnificent Showing Of Spring Styles With Low Price Inducements To Early Buyers

Women's and Misses' Suits	$9.98, $14.75, $19.75 upward
Women's and Misses' Coats	$7.48, $11.50, $19.75 upward
Women's and Misses' Dresses	$7.48, $13.50, $16.50 upward
Women's and Misses' Skirts	$3.75, $ 5.48, $ 7.48 upward
Women's and Misses' new models in Blouses	55c, $1.19, $1.48, $2.98, $3.98 upward

Saturday A Sale Of Muslin Underwear

Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Muslin Gowns, Slips, Combinations, Skirts (slightly soiled), priced for Saturday's selling only 45c

Women's $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 Muslin and Cambric Slips, Combinations and Skirts (slightly soiled) priced Saturday only 69c

WILL GREECE HELP TO KILL TURKEY?

King Constantine is determined to keep to the letter of the peace agreement between his country and Turkey at the end of the Balkan war. The end of Turkey's national history appears to be at hand. That Greece, traditional enemy of the Mussulman nation, should withhold from participation at the death shows a fine regard for treaty agreements. The Greeks want to join in the war. The king says no. A ministry has fallen and another probably will go by the board, but it looks as though Constantine is going to hold out for peace.

SALEM

Rev. Green Willis conducted the funeral services of John Bonzo last Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Carmel church.

The B. Y. P. U. met in regular session at the New church Sunday night and rendered a very interesting program.

Lyle Bonzo has resumed school again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Flora Laughbaum and daughter, Iva, visited Mrs. Ada Shoemaker one day last week.

Russell Wilson has returned to Columbus, after spending a few weeks' vacation at home.

Warren Canter is doing a hustling business in his sugar camp these fine days.

Mrs. Nan Ervin, of Harrisonville, has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Rosa Dodge was calling on Mrs. Etta Kinker one afternoon this week.

Mrs. Nellie Kronk visited Mrs. Mary Kronk a few days the past week, who has been laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonzo, Sr., an aged couple, have been quite sick the past week with the grip.

Mr. Theophilus Bonzo, who has had a severe case of grip, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. Charles Winter returned to his home in Nebraska, after a few months stay with his father, Mr. Frederick Winter, of Salem.

Mack Canter, of Bloom, was visiting home folks Monday.

Melvin Sloan was calling on J. J. Dodge Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mary Stout has been ailing the past week with a severe case of rheumatism.

The many friends of Dr. J. B. Ray are sorry to learn he is not gaining in health.

YOU NEED THIS GREAT NERVE TONIC

For Over-Eating, Drinking, Smoking or Overwork of Any Kind Causing Nervousness

Take AMBITION PILLS

Wurster Bros. are having a lively sale of Wendell's Ambition Pills these days because the people of Portsmouth who have tried them know that they line up the entire system and impart vigor and energy into run down people in a few days and because they are guaranteed to do exactly as advertised, and Wurster Bros. are authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased.

If you feel blue, have lost confidence in yourself, are despondent, weak and tired out, a 50 cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills is all you need. A Great prescription for headaches, nervous troubles, poor blood, kidney and liver complaints, malaria, rheumatism, trembling and loss of appetite. They never fail to end constipation.

Get them at Wurster Bros., and dealers everywhere for 50 cents. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the Wendell Pharmacal Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

Was Not Local George Clark

George Clark, ustcel worker, has suffered considerable annoyance over a police court item a few days ago about a man of that name having been put on the city prison work gang. He wants it understood that the fellow was a tramp who just blew in from Grafton, W. Va.

PERFECT POTATO PLANTING

Every skipped hill is a loss—in fertilizer, labor and land—and every double a waste of expensive seed and marketable potatoes. It means $10 to $50 an acre extra profit from the average field if all those hills are planted. It is this margin that more than pays for an

IRON AGE 100% POTATO PLANTER

It places every seed piece first where you want it—right depth and right distance apart. Sows fertilizer at the same time, in a six or eight inch stream across the furrow, yet without touching the seed.

Made this year with a new steel frame and steel seed box—lighter, stronger and more durable.

Many attachments make this machine of value all through the season—for side dressing, ridging, making up rows, opening or covering furrows and as a corn, bean and pea planter. Fertilizer distributors in two sizes, regular, which holds a trifle over half a sack, and a large one that holds a whole sack.

Call and see these machines, find out why they are so accurate and ask for new booklet, "100% Potato Planting."

GEORGE A. BELL
WHEELERSBURG, O.

BONSER RUN

A most enjoyable event was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Toland Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Dora Jones, Florence Rider, Ida Adkins, Alta Thompson, Garnet Adkins, Emma Toland, Anna Toland; Messrs. Walter Elliott, Frank Adkins, Earl Adkins, Trace Jenkins, Charles Rice, Wilbur Nickles, Forest Leichner, Wm. Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Toland. The guests departed home at a late hour, all having enjoyed a fine time.

This school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Elizabeth Eliott.

Mrs. George Toland and daughter Emma, were business visitors to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Alta Thompson was calling on Miss Florence Rider Monday.

Miss Ida Adkins spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Bender.

Mr. Wilbur Nickles, of Scioto-ville, has become a frequent visitor of this place.

Mrs. Charles Thompson was visiting her sister Mrs. Ben Thompson, of New Boston, Tuesday.

Miss Dora Jones was a business visitor in Sciotoville Wednesday.

Levi Elliott and Miss Emma Griffey attended church at Sciotoville Sunday night.

Mr. George Gammon, of Sciotoville, was calling on Miss Elizabeth Jenkins Sunday.

Misses Dora Jones and Alta Thompson expect to leave in a couple of weeks for a prolonged visit with friends and relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Grow good crops with Portsmouth Chemical Co. good fertilizer. adv 12-2

Stability of Wax.

The stability of wax is well illustrated by the perfect condition of many mediaeval seals, some as old as the thirteenth century, in which no alteration can be found in the chemical and physical properties of the wax. These were made from pure beeswax or from beeswax and resin mixed.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

1 dozen fresh Eggs	18c
1 lb. good Butter	20 to 35c
1 qt. Cranberries	5c
3 fine Grape Fruit	10c
3 lbs. fine Sour Kraut	10c
1 peck Rome Beauty Apples	20c
1 bushel fine Potatoes	65c
Best Pick Nick Hams	10c
Good Bacon	12½ and 14c
Flour	45, 60, 85, 90 and $1.00

All the fruits and vegetables.
Give us your grocery business.
Quality and Prices

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER

Groceries!

1 sack Gold Medal Flour	$1.00
Flour 1 sack Best Spring Wheat Flour	98c
Potatoes, peck, 18c; bushel, 60c; sack	$1.35
Cheese, Cream, per pound	20c
Cheese, Brick, per pound	20c
Milk, 6 small Pet Milk	25c
Milk, 3 large Pet milk	25c
Sardines, 6 cans Oil Sardines	25c
Mustard Sardines 2 cans	15c
Sardines 2 cans in pure Olive Oil	25c
Salmon 2 cans No. 1 Salmon	25c
Mackerel 3 large and fresh	25c
Cod Fish 2 pounds fine quality for	25c
6 Spaghetti, Macaroni or Noodles	25c
Butterine 2 pounds, country roll, for	35c
Pickles 12 Jumbo Sour Pickles	15c
Pickles, Sweet Pickles, per dozen	10c
Pickles, Mixed, per pint	10c
Beans, 3 large cans for only	25c
Beans, 2 quarts Navy Beans, for	25c
Beans, Bird Egg, Butter or Colored, for	25c
Hams, California best Hickory cure, pound	12c
Coffee, big special good grade, pound	15c
3 cans Corn for	25c
3 cans Tomatoes for	25c
3 cans Beans	25c
Soap, 8 bars Lenox Soap	25c
10 bars Ivory, Star, Octagon or Naptha	45c

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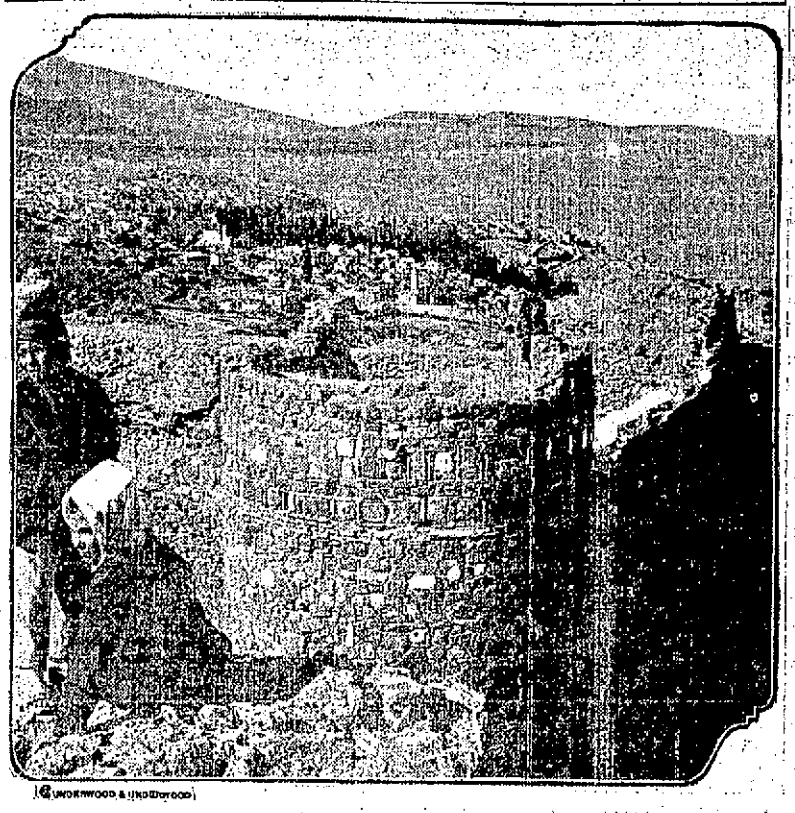

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Looking west from citadel on Mt. Pegasus toward city and gulf of Smyrna.

Smyrna, the most important city in Asia Minor, has been shelled by a British fleet in the harbor and considerable damage done. It is considered likely that this town will soon fall into the hands of the allies. The town was built on its present site by Alexander the Great, but three miles northeast are the remains of a Smyrna founded 1,500 years before Christ.

DOING IT NOW

Mayor Frick announced Friday that active work had been started on the work of grading and leveling the new cemetery addition and building of the re-fill bridge at the Point. He said work on the Gallia pike paving job would be started within a few days.

Dr. H. A. Maffey has been enrolled in the Do It Now Club. He has awarded a contract for the repainting of his home at Fourth and Gay streets.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Cures a Cold in one day. Cures Grippe in two days. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 25c

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Laxative Tablets Get Results

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That's it. Get results. And Sent-a-nels get results. Purely vegetable, candy-coated, they are not only a quick, effective remedy for the ills due to clogged bowels, lazy liver or stomach full of fermenting waste, but Sent-a-nels have tonic force. They build, they develop, they vitalize by purifying and enriching the blood. Have your druggist send you a box of this great American made remedy tonight. 10 doses 10 cents. Sentanel Remedies Co., Inc., Covington, Ky.

FARM HOME BURNED

Fire of unknown origin, which was first discovered in a back room upstairs, destroyed the five-room, two-story frame dwelling of Arthur Moritz, of Long Run, Wednesday at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Moritz were asleep and were awakened by the crackling of the flames. Everything except a few clothes was burned. Moritz was married about a year ago and had lived in the house only two months. He owned the home.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National bank building.

If you don't read grocery ads just once read Jansen's. Page 16. adv

KENTUCKY MINERS ON A STRIKE

Prestonburg, Ky., March 12—Seven hundred non union miners are on strike in Eastern Kentucky coal fields and their leaders announced today that more than one thousand more would join the strikers within the next few days if the cut of 20 per cent in wages became general.

Buy Spring Fertilizer from Portsmouth Chemical Co. adv 12-2

Painters On Strike

Cincinnati, March 12—Ultimatums were delivered today to both sides in the controversy between the Master Painters' Association and the Union Painters declaring that each would "stand pat." As a result, it is expected that on next Monday nearly 2,000 union painters will declare themselves on a strike.

For Fertilizer see or phone Portsmouth Chemical Co. adv 12-2

Will Hold Sale

The ladies of the Hutchins Street Baptist church will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, at the C. W. Scaggs grocery, on Lawson street.

Special Meeting

The Labor Home Rule League will hold a special meeting Sunday evening, at 7:30, in their Gallia street club rooms. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Free Book on Stomach Ills

Geo. H. Mayr, of 154 Whiting St. Chicago, Ill., a prominent druggist, has published a guide to health, in which he shows how he cured himself and brought relief to thousands of other sufferers from constipation, biliousness, indigestion and intestinal troubles by the use of French healing oils. One dose usually convinces. The most chronic cases rarely need over three doses. This book will be mailed free on request. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

Roof Was On Fire

Sparks set fire to the roof of the Albert J. Reitz home, 713 Sixth stret, about 1:30 Friday afternoon. Firemen at the Seventh street engine house discovered the blaze, and with the aid of several chemical extinguishers put out the fire with slight damage. No alarm was sounded.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National bank building.

The Movies

Marie Doro, in "The Morals of Marcus" At Lyric Tuesday

When Marie Doro won her great triumph in "The Morals of Marcus" William J. Locke's captivating novel and play, produced originally by Charles Frohman, dramatic critics throughout the country characterized her charming portrayal as a delightful fulfillment of an early promise of artistic power. The play won an unusual success, and it now returns, in amplified form and with magnified interest, as a feature photoplay in five parts on the Paramount Program.

In this delightful film production Marie Doro lifts her pretty self into engaging eminence as one of the greatest stars of the present day. She is a mercurial, exquisite creature of tender youth and fragile, sympathetic beauty.

Eugene Ormonde, as Sir Marcus, plays the part delightfully, with the sharpened sense of humor and a fine, quiet way of taking care of the sterner moments of the play.

The varied environment of the production, contrasting the exotic atmosphere of the Turkish harem with the freedom of English manners and customs, adds another attraction to the picturesqueness of the subject.

"It's No Laughing Matter"

Paramount, Columbia Tonight

This is Paramount night at the Columbia and tonight's offering is a real comedy in five reels entitled "It's No Laughing Matter," with no less a personage than Maclyn Arbuckle playing the principal character of Hiram Judd the village postmaster and philosopher.

This is one of these truly wholesome comedies along the lines of "Way Down East" or "The Old Homestead" and the natural wit and good humor injected into it by Mr. Arbuckle and a strong supporting company, make this picture one of the greatest interest and one that will be thoroughly enjoyed by every person who is so fortunate as to see it.

If you wish to enjoy a good hearty laugh and absolutely forget your troubles for about ninety minutes, be sure and see this Paramount comedy at the Columbia tonight.

At The Temple Theatre

For five cents you can see "The Home of Silence" at the Temple Theater tonight. It's a thrilling drama of life played by Rene Farrington and George Welch. The second reel is "The World Upstairs," featuring Marguerite Loveridge. The third is "The Bottomless Pit." The writer has some very strong views in this reel. They form a great story, which is full of action, featuring Shorty Hamilton. The fourth is a sidesplitter, entitled "Peanuts and Butter."

At Brady Tonight 5c

For only 5 cents tonight the Brady theatre offers a two reel Gold Seal drama, "A Woman's Debt," featuring Cleo Madison. It tells the story of the regeneration of a heartless mother who, while her child is dying, spends her time at the gambling table. This story is an unusual drama that will prove to be very educational. And just think another one of those screamingly funny L. Ko. comedies that is a side splitting comedy. The title being, "Through A Knot Hole." Don't forget our big line up for tomorrow, "The Master Key", eighth episode, a two reel Western Colonial drama "Reunited" and a good Nestor comedy "Maid By Proxy," a big five reel program for Saturday.

At The Exhibit Tonight

A good program is offered tonight. "Mrs. Van Buyter's Strategem," a two reel Thanhauser production, featuring Harry Benham, Muriel Ostriche and Carry Hastings, along with the one reel Beauty film, "As a Man Thinketh," with an all-star cast. A special feature tonight will be the Gilbert Family Saxaphone trio along with our regular orchestra will make an evening's entertainment all that will be pleasing to anyone that loves good pictures and good music. Our select orchestra is composed of the best musicians obtainable. One standard overture will be played every night besides other heavy selections. The overture tonight will be "The Poet and Peasant."

The Arcana

At last a new novelty picture and a new rule, "Thou Shalt Not Flirt." This picture will be shown at our theatre tonight. Come and see the law abiders and breakers—the fun of your life.

The "Governor Maker" is another winner, it being a two reel 101 Bison. Don't forget the price of our shows (five cents), and don't forget to see these real reels.

THEATRICAL

The Sun

Last night "Lena Rivers" pleased just as much as the first time it was ever played and we think it will continue to please and to draw the crowds for some time to come. It is one of those wholesome American stories, that we never tire of hearing. The Burrelt Players put the play on in a creditable manner. Miss May as Lena Rivers was very pleasing, Mr. La Renz gave satisfaction as Durward Belmont, and Mr. Morris kept the audience in laughter. Alice Earle was particularly good in the character of Caroline Livingston, while the same may be said of Leila Hill as Granny Nickels. Mr. Carroll was not a villian, but Harry Graham, the father of Lena. It is a good show throughout.

The next attraction is "The Unwritten Law," the most talked of case of the century.

THE END OF THE BIG SALE!

Wednesday, March 17

It's the positive closing date of the twenty-second

Semi-Annual SALVAGE Clean Sweep Sale!

Means the Greatest Event of the Winter Season. Let Our Windows Tell You This Story of Saving.

Men's 10c Dress Hose 4c

Men's 10c Work Hose 5c

Ladies' 15c Han Hose 6c

Men's 75c Dress Shirts 48c

Famous brand Paris cable-web, 25c Garters only 17c

Initial Kerchiefs only 4c

Men's genuine blue Amoskeag 50c Work Shirts going at 39c

Men's 50c Suspenders linen and silk web, 50c value only 39c

All sizes Boys' 50c Fleece Lined Union Suits 37c

Men's 10c Hemstitched Kerchiefs 2 1-2c

Boys' 50c Dress Shirts 15c

Men's $1.50 Wool Shirts 79c

Men's 50c Fleece Lined Underwear 34c

Men's 25c fine Wool Hose at less than mill price, 14c

Boys' 35c Wool Shirts, all sizes and colors, going at 19c

Men's Flannelette Work Shirts, all sizes, 75c value for 39c

Men's lined and unlined Gloves, 50c value only 19c

Men's Wool Suits in small sizes, worth $8, sale price only $3.50

Here is a big snap in Men's Wool Suits, in all sizes, $10 value. Sale Price $5.00

Men's All Wool Suits, neat, dressy patterns, worth $16, sale price $7.50

Boys' and Girls' 15c Tan Hose 6c

Men's Grey $1.25 Wool Underwear 69c

Men's Ribbed 50c Underwear 29c

Men's handsome Suits all finely made, late styles, all wool, worth $20, now $7.50

This is surely some snap---these beautiful Wool Suits that are worth $22, now $10.00

The best Suits in the house including Fashion Brand, worth $25 and up. Clean Sweep Sale Price only $11.47

Men's Fur Hats, all styles, $2 value, 87c

Finest Fur Men's $3 Hats, only $1.57

Men's Red and Blue 10c Kerchiefs 3c

Men's 35c Wool Hose 17c

Men's 50c Neckwear 14c

Men's $1.50 Union Suits 79c

Buster Suits, ages 3 and 4, $2 value, 69c

Boys' Suits in Wool cloths ages 13 to 16, worth $3, sale price $1.79

Boys' Norfolk Suits, including Widow Jones brand, ages 6 to 14, $8 value $3.97

Boys' Long Pants made out of extra heavy dark Wool Cassimere. The best $2 Pants you ever saw 97c

Men's Pants, well and strongly made, neat patterns, $1.50 value, 98c

Men's Dress Pants, in neat Cassimeres, $3.00 value for $1.79

Men's Pants made just the way you want them, in fine Worsted, $4.00 value, for $1.97

Fine Worsted Pants are cut and made in the latest style and fully worth $6, now $3.47

Look For The Blue Signs **SI. STRAUS' SALVAGE** Portsmouth, Ohio. At Two Twenty Chilli.

Butterick Patterns Halcomy — The Bragdon Dry Goods Co. — Special Wash Waists $1.00 to $1.50 values 79c

Now Is The Time to Secure Your Spring Wants!

NEW SPRING SUITS

Latest fabrics, latest shades, latest models. Splendid values. Prices $12.00 to $20.00.

NEW SPRING COATS

in all the very newest models. Light and medium weights. Prices $4 to $20

New Spring Dresses, Skirts and Waists

New Spring Wash Dresses for Children and Misses.

Spring Hats in new shapes and trims, $2.98 and $3.98.

Men's new Dress Shirts, some $1 values. Choice 50c

Men's new Spring 4-in-hand Ties 50c value 25c

Men's Silk Socks, black only, 25c value 15c

NEW SPRING SILKS

Poplins per yard ..... 45c, 75c and $1.00

New Messalines in plain and stripes.

New Crepes, figured and plain.

New Spring patterns in Dress Ginghams, per yard 10c

New woven and printed Crepes, Voiles, Tissues, Batistes, etc.

Hard wide Percales, light and dark patterns per yard 10c

New Spring Silk Hosiery, Black, White and colors 25c, 39c and 50c.

NEW FLOOR COVERINGS

Tapestry, Velvet, Axminster, Body Brussels and Wilton Rugs.

New Lace Curtains, Scrim and Etamine Curtains, Curtain Draperies, Linoleums and Window Shades.

Look around, ascertain prices elsewhere. It will lead to but one result—you'll buy here.

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"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"

MASONIC TEMPLE FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

DON'T THROW YOUR SHOES AWAY

Have them repaired while you wait at

The QUICK REPAIR SHOP

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All Modern Machinery

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STILL GOING ON

PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS

at a great reduction in price. Used Pianos, different makes, $125.00 and up. Be wise and don't miss this opportunity.

R. P. SEILER

822 GALLIA ST.

JANSEN'S Cut-Rate Grocery Specials

CANNED GOODS
Asparagus, large cans per can, Tips, ...20c
Tomatoes, per dozen ...90c
Beauty Corn 3 cans ...25c
Pickaway Corn, 2 cans ..15c
Prize Corn, 2 cans 25c
Ashville Peas, 3 cans ...25c
Peaches for the table, 2 cans 25c; per dozen ..$1.45
Baked Beans, 3 large cans for 25c
Beets (red) three large cans 25c
Kraut, 3 large cans 25c
Hominy, 3 cans for 25c
Green Beans, 3 large cans for 25c
Spaghetti, large cans, ..13c
Spaghetti, small cans, ..10c
Pineapple, 3 lb. cans ..23c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans ...15c
Plums, 3 lb. cans 10c

FOREIGN FRUIT
Grape Fruit, seven large ones 25c
Bananas, dozen 15c
Lemons, per dozen 15c
Oranges, per dozen 18c

CRACKERS AND CAKES
Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds 15c
Butter Crackers, 2 lbs. .15c
ers, 2 pounds 15c
Macaroon Snaps 15c

ROME BEAUTY APPLES
Special per peck 25c

FRANKLIN BRAND
Purest of Cane Sugar, very special price per 25 pound cotton bag $1.45

COUNTRY EGGS
Strictly fresh gathered by our own country wagon, per dozen 17c

Pure Home Made Apple Butter and Peach Preserve, full quart jars, special, per quart 25c

PURE LARD
4 pounds for 48c
No. 3 buckets for 40c
No. 2 buckets for 25c
No. 50 cans $5.75

HAMS AND BACONS
Empire Brand Breakfast Bacon, pound 20c
California Hams, extra fine, per pound 12c
Smoked Bacon, pound ..17c
Pickled Pork 2 lbs. for 25c

Pancake Buckwheat Flours
Aunt Jemima's per pkg. 9c
Hinkel's, large sack, ... 9c
Buckwheat, loose, 10 lbs. 45c

Competition Flour
Guaranteed to be the best flour in the world. Special for Saturday only, per sack 90c
Western Brand Best Winter Wheat, per sack 95c
Sweet Home, per sack ..85c

BEANS
Navy, 2 qts. for 25c
Cranberry, 3 lbs. 25c
Marrowfat, 3 lbs. 25c
Kidney, 3 lbs. 25c
Pintoes, 4 lbs. 25c
Lima, 3 lbs. 25c

CEREALS
Best Rice, 3 pounds 25c
Japan Rice, 2 pounds ...15c
Rice, broken grains, lb. . 5c
Rolled Oats, loose, pound 5c
Oat Meal, pound 5c
Flake Hominy, pound .. 4c
Grain Hominy, quart ... 7c
Barley, Pearl, pound ..7½c
Meal, yellow or white, 4 pounds 10c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes
Fresh from factory three packages 25c

POTATOES
These are the finest we have had this season.
Per peck 15c
Per bushel 55c
2 1-2 bushel bag $1.25

SWEET POTATOES
New, this year's potatoes.
Peck 50c

LENTEN GOODS
White Fish, per bucket 45c
Cod Fish (pure) 2 pounds 25c
Bloaters, smoked, 3 fish for 10c
Sardines (mustard) 9c
Sardines (oil) 2 boxes 9c
Shrimp in liquid 15c
Lobster, per can 25c
Tuna Fish, very fine for salads 15c
Peanut Butter, 2 pounds 25c
Red Bird Salmon 15c
Argo Salmon, 2 cans 35c
Cove Oysters in cans 9c
Cheese, New York Cream 20c
Limberger, pound 20c
Brick, very creamy 20c
Swiss Cheese, Domestic, ...25c
Holland Herring, per dozen 25c
Mackerel (large) 3 for 25c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen 17c
Fould's Macaroni 6 boxes 25c
Fould's Spaghetti, 6 boxes 25c

BUTTER
Creamery, per pound ...35c
Country Butter, pound .35c
Oleomargarine, best grade, 2 pounds 35c

SPECIALS
Brooms, extra good 25c
Yours Truly Soup, special 2 cans 15c
Potato Chips, per pkg. ..9c
Jam, pure fruit, per can 5c
Onions, Yellow Globe, per peck 25c
Matches, 1500 Matches 3 boxes 10c
Mops, regular 30c Mops 25c
Epsom Salts, two 5c boxes for 5c

DRIED FRUITS
Peaches, 3 pounds 25c
Apricots, per pound 15c
Prunes, 2 pounds 25c
Raisins, 3 boxes for 25c

Pet and Every Day Milk
3 large cans 25c
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BREAKFAST FOODS
Post Toasties 3 boxes for 25c
Krinkle Corn Flakes 2 boxes 15c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 3 boxes 25c
Pettie John's Wheat Flakes, per box 14c
Washington Corn Flakes 3 boxes 27c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits 2 boxes for 25c
Puff Wheat, per box 9c
Puff Rice, per box 13c
Cream Wheat, per box .13c
Grape Nuts 2 boxes for 25c
Quaker Oats, 3 boxes ..27c
Toy Oats, 3 boxes 25c
American Beauty Oats, box 9c

RELISHES
Jumbo Pickles, per doz. 15c
Sweet Pickles, 3 dozen 25c
Horse Radish, home made per glass 9c
Mustard, quart jar, ...10c
Olives, quart jar, ...25c
Mixed Pickles, full quart jars 25c
Chow Chow, jar 10c

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Rumford's, pound ...20c
Davis', pound 19c
Royal, pound 40c
Royal ½ pound 23c
Good Luck, 2 lbs. for 15c

SOAPS
10 bars for 45 cents
Star Soap,
Ivory Soap,
Fels Naptha Soap,
P. & G. Naptha Soap,
Work's Tag German Soap.
Rub-No-More Soap,
Classic Soap,
Octagon Soap,
Grand Pa's Tar Soap,
Easy Task Soap.
10 boxes for 45 cents
Star Naptha,
Gold Dust,
Rub-No-More,
Octagon.
Ammonia, bottle, ...9c
Sal Soda 3 lbs. 5c
Starch, 6 lbs. 25c
Argo, 6 boxes 25c
Old Dutch 3 for 25c
Light House 6 boxes 25c

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BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES IS NOT PROVING EFFECTIVE

Constantinople, Monday, March 8. (Via Berlin, March 11 and London March 12.)—The fire of British warships on Turkish positions in the Dardanelles has been well directed on the whole, but at times inefficacious. The Turks on their side have shown a fair degree of accuracy in their marksmanship and have compelled British vessels to exercise great caution in approaching their batteries.

A correspondent of the Associated Press witnessed the bombardment of March 5 directed against the positions of Kilid Bahr on the European side of the straits. He could see the fire of either side and note how all the shots fell. The vessels engaged were British ships of the Agamemnon type. The firing started at 11:50 a. m., and lasted until 4:25 p. m., when the British withdrew.

Their fire had been rather scattered. Some of its fire was directed against Dardanus and other points on the European side of the straits and the material damage effected was only slight.

At Kalid Bahr the British fire was well directed on the whole but it was not very effective. Of about 30 heavy shells ten fell close to the Turkish batteries while the others mostly fell short. Many of them struck at the waters edge. During all the afternoon the British vessels inside the straits were obliged to maneuver actively because as soon as any one of them stopped it invariably drew a fairly accurate Turkish fire. It was evident that the British were exercising the greatest caution.

At about a quarter after four in the afternoon several hydroplanes of the allies appeared and made a reconnissance. To the observers it was apparent that they dropped bombs on a village on the European side of the straits. The airships retired when fired upon.

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CATSY TO WORKHOUSE

Police breathed a sigh of relief and strongly commended the mayor Friday when he fined Al "Catsy" Sly $25 and costs and sentenced him to 60 days in the workhouse. "Catsy" had caused a big uproar on Mill street by his boisterous conduct Thursday evening. He had been arrested so often the past few weeks that the mayor felt a change of pasture would not hurt the man and he will be taken to Cincinnati with "Peggy" Davis Saturday.

TURNED OVER TO OFFICIALS

Lawrence Johnson, the East End youth accused of robbing James W. Smith, of High street, will be turned over to the Mansfield Reformatory officials. Judge Beatty notified the police that he was under parole from that institution, just as they were about to release him. Complaint was received by the police Friday morning that Smith was abusing his wife.

NEW BOSTON

Contractors Wilkins & Phillips are making rapid headway on the water line and have about 50 men at work. Water was turned into the line on Lakeview avenue to Spruce street Thursday.

A. J. Hyland, of Franklin Furnace, was in the village on business Friday.

The W. O. W. Circle will meet Saturday evening in regular semi-monthly session at the home of Mrs. Preston Bussa on Stanton avenue.

A street fakir, who attempted to put up a stand on Gallia pike and sell novelties without taking out a license was ordered to leave the village Thursday by Mayor J. S. Davis.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church wish to thank Will Brisker for the bolt of muslin and dozen spools of thread he donated Thursday.

The Willing Workers class of the Baptist church will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher on Oak street at one o'clock.

Ex-Street Commissioner Asa Carter has purchased two lots in the Burke Lawson addition on Oak street. The lots adjoin the house he recently bought from Mr. Lawson.

George Schaffer, Chas. Lockbaum, Vernon Smith and George Seniones have been named as a committee to make arrangements for a social to be given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. on Saturday, March 20th.

Arrangements are being made for the organizing of a Young People's Society at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Will Fremont, ex-deputy marshal, formerly in the cement contracting business, has decided to re-engage in the work and Friday purchased a concrete mixing machine.

The Daughters of America will meet in Davis hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

The W. O. W. met in regular session Thursday evening. Several applications were received. Clarence Patterson, who was to box with Pete Hall, had a sudden attack of "heart failure" and did not show up. Mayor J. S. Davis put the gloves on with Hall and provided amusement for the members for a short time.

Village Engineer Sam Harper was in conference with L. T. Van Buskirk, engineer of the State Board of Health Thursday relative to the village's sewer system for which Harper has completed plans and specifications. Harper expects a very favorable reply from Buskirk when he returns to Columbus and reports to the Board of Health.

John Stancin remains about the same at his home on Stanton avenue.

Many Weighed But Are Found Wanting

SAYS REV. A. R. CONNELL

Another splendid audience greeted the Rev. A. R. Connell, pastor of the Bigelow M. E. church Thursday evening. He chose for his subject "Weighed and Found Wanting."

"Many are weighed and found wanting and it is all because they do not follow their religious instincts," said Rev. Connell. He recalled the downfall of Belschazzar, who was weighed in the scales of public opinion and found wanting.

The singing of these interesting revival meetings is conducted under the able direction of Prof. Good.

Roger Selby's class of young women took an active part in the exercises Thursday night. A feature was the appearance of an octette, which rendered several pleasing selections. The Camp Fire Girls will be on hand tonight.

Pharmacist Is Burned

M. A. Creedon, employed as pharmacist in Chillicothe street store of the Pure Drug company was burned about the arms when a chlorine solution he was making exploded Thursday evening. When he returned from waiting on a custom the solution let go without warning and Creedon was showered with the fluid.

Tells About Punch Boards

Answering a communication from some citizen, the mayor advises the writer to take up the matter of re-installation of punch-boards with Prosecutor Jos. Micklethwait. The mayor adds that he had driven punch-boards out of the city, but that a former prosecutor had declared he had no authority to do so.

Kids, Beware!

The mayor has requested the chief of police to stop the practice of boys using slings as they frequently destroy property. The penalty is a severe one.

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AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO CITY

Washington, March 12---John B. McManus, originally of Chicago, a prominent American in Mexico City, was killed yesterday when Zapata forces entered the city. An American flag was flying over his house and the doors had been sealed by the Brazilian consul according to advices to the state department today from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City. General Salazar, the post commander, promised the Brazilian minister he would punish those responsible for the murder, which is said to have been one of revenge because it was charged that McManus killed three Zapatiasts when they were in the city previously.

GOVERNMENT HAS GRAVE PROBLEMS TO CONSIDER

EITEL WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO INTERN HERE; IS IN BAD CONDITION

Washington, March 12—Confidential reports to officials here on the condition of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, in dry dock at Newport News, Va., seem to make it certain that the German raider will be forced to intern there.

Assistant Secretary Peters of the treasury department told President Wilson today he expected the German commander would not venture to sea again.

Mr. Peters told the president that his reports from Newport News show the Prinz Eitel is in very bad condition and utterly unfit to be put to sea.

Newport News, Va., March 12.—American naval and ship building experts were inspecting the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich today to determine what repairs are necessary to make the vessel seaworthy. On their report will depend how long the Prinz Eitel will be allowed to remain in this port. Captain Thierichens has said the cruiser can be made seaworthy within a week, but many weeks, he said, will be required to put the vessel in good condition.

The Prinz Eitel went into dry docks here yesterday after the captain had submitted to Collector of the Port Hamilton a report on the time he thought would be required to repair the ship. At the same time he submitted a statement on the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye, sent to the bottom by the cruiser in the South Atlantic. These statements were on their way today to the Washington authorities. The captain has been quoted as saying he sank the American ship because he regarded her cargo as contraband.

Captain Theirichens, it is said, declares he does not wish to intern his vessel and that he will be ready to proceed on another expedition as soon as the cruiser can sail.

While the Prinz Eitel was in dry docks today for repairs some of the discharged crews of the allies' ships she had sunk were on their way to New York; others had shipped on English vessels loading horses here to be carried to the allied armies in Europe.

Germany Must Make Reparation For The Sinking Of U. S. Ship

Washington, March 12—Three questions raised by the destruction of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the entry of the latter vessel into an American port for repairs still were to be determined today by the United States government. They are: What action shall be taken on account of the sinking of the Frye, the length of time to be allowed the Prinz Eitel to make repairs at Newport News and the disposition of her prisoners. Pending the completion of an inquiry into the case, however, no decision on any of the questions involved was expected.

One thing has been settled and that is that unless the German government offers to make reparation for the sinking of the American ship, and expresses regret for the occurrence, strong protest will be made by the American government and a claim presented for damages. Officials here are unanimously of the opinion that the German captain had no right to sink the Frye. It was thought likely that the German government, after being acquainted with the facts would admit the mistake of the German commander and make reparations.

In connection with the neutrality phases of the case officials awaited the receipt today of a report from the collector of the port at Newport News containing the statements of the German commander setting forth his reasons for the sinking of the Frye and the length of time that would be required to repair his ship. Determination of the latter question will be reached after an inquiry by an American naval constructor. Release of the prisoners will depend somewhat on representations which may be made by the various governments who have no nationals aboard.

BULGARIA IS MOVING ARTILLERY

London, March 12—Bulgaria is transporting heavy artillery to Janthe, near the Greek frontier, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Daily Mail.

COMFORT KITS FOR FRENCH SOLDIERS

New York, March 12.—C. L. Segleken, auditor for the Lafayette fund, announced last night this organization had forwarded 27,200 comfort kits to the French soldiers in the trenches and that 1,000 kits will be shipped to France on board the steamship Niagara tomorrow. In addition to this 4,239 rubber ponchos and more than 11,000 other articles have been sent to France.

THANKS FROM JOFFRE

Paris, March 12.—General Joffre, the French commander has sent a letter to Mrs. Clara Washington Lopp of New York thanking her heartily for the large supply of tobacco she gathered for distribution among the French soldiers.

PROHIBITION FOR ALASKA?

Juneau, Alaska, March 12—A bill providing for prohibition throughout the territory of Alaska was introduced in the lower house of the territorial legislature.

PROHIBITION BILL LOST.

Olympia, Wash., March 12—The sixty day session of the legislature adjourned last night without passing an appropriation to enforce the prohibition law adopted at the election last November.

$3 A TON ADVANCE IN PRICE OF TIN PLATE

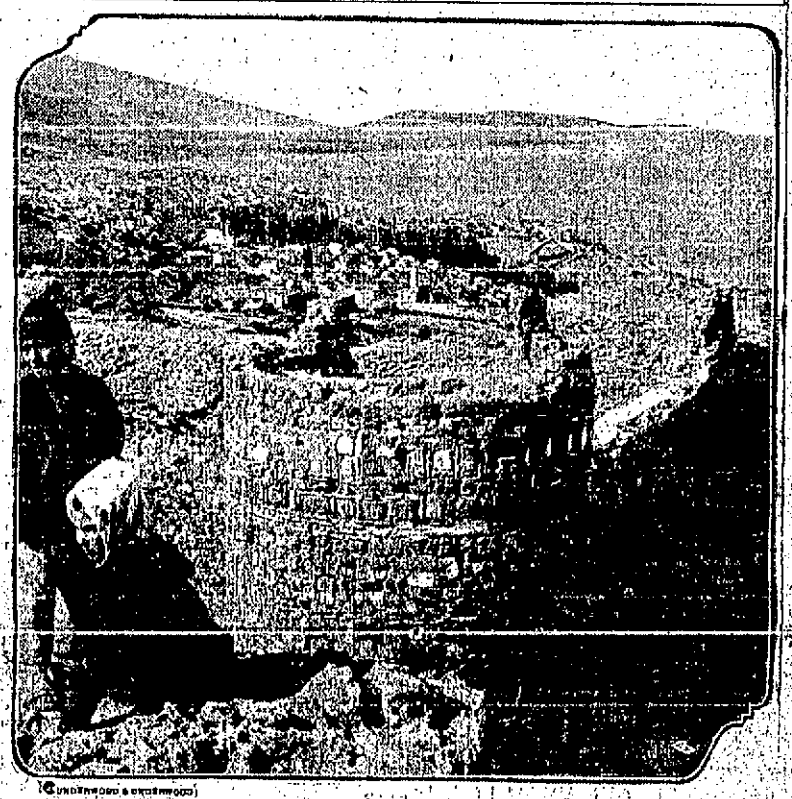
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12—Independent tin plate manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district yesterday announced an advance in the price of tin plate equal to $3 a ton. Mills are operating at fully ninety per cent capacity.

New York, March 12.—Billions of disease germs captured near a ventilating grating of the present subway were exhibited before the Public Service commission yesterday as a proof that the new Broadway subway should be equipped with an improved sanitary ventilating system.

Output of Postage Stamps.

Six days' printing of postage stamps placed end to end would reach from New York to San Francisco.

ANCIENT TOWN OF SMYRNA GETS TASTE OF MODERN WAR



Underwood & Underwood

Looking west from citadel on Mt. Pegasus toward city and gulf of Smyrna.

Smyrna, the most important city in Asia Minor, has been shelled by a British fleet in the harbor and considerable damage done. It is considered likely that this town will soon fall into the hands of the allies. The town was built on its present site by Alexander the Great, but three miles northeast are the remains of a Smyrna founded 1,500 years before Christ.

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE UP OHIO STRIKE TODAY WITH MINE OPERATORS

Washington, March 12—The Eastern Ohio coal strike was up for consideration today at a conference between President Wilson and operators controlling the mines in the Eastern Ohio coal fields. Request for the conference had been made by Secretary of Labor Wilson following a final meeting with the operators yesterday when efforts to reach a settlement of the strike failed.

The labor department has been trying to bring about a settlement through conciliation or mediation for the past six weeks. The president is said to be deeply concerned over the Ohio situation.

REFUSED INCREASE IN BITUMINOUS COAL RATE

Washington, March 12—Proposed increase in rates on bituminous coal from Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia mines to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore for tran-shipment to points inside the capes of Delaware and Chesapeake bay were found today by the interstate commerce commission to be not justified and order cancelled.

CONGRESSIONAL TOUR TO HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Washington, March 12.—Plans for a congressional tour to the Hawaiian islands under the auspices of Prince Kalanianaole, the Hawaiian delegate were virtually complete today, with 130 persons in the party. The expense will be borne by Hawaiians. They will spend 22 days on the islands.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Helen Keller Was Taken Ill

Austin, Texas, March 12—Miss Helen Keller, who was taken to a hospital last night, suffering from a cold, which it was feared might develop into pneumonia, was much improved today. It was believed her recovery would be complete in a few days.

BRITISH CRUISER OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST

New York, March 12—The British steamer King, bound from this port to Newport News, Va., stopped near a four funneled British cruiser seven miles southeast of the Highlands today. The cruiser sent a boarding party to the steamer which remained on board only a few minutes and then returned to the cruiser. The steamer then proceeded on her way.

CINCINNATI EDUCATOR HAS BIG COMMISSION

New York, March 12.—The board of education will ask the board of estimate today to pay $10,000 each to Dean Herman Schneider, of the University of Cincinnati and William Wirt, superintendent of schools at Gary, Ind., for ten weeks' services in introducing county operative, vocational and pre-vocational systems into New York's schools. This was said to be the largest amount ever paid for school services for such a period in this city.

ANOTHER WARNING SENT TO CARRANZA FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, March 12—Both Generals Carranza and Obregon have been informed that the prestige of the cause for which they are fighting will be seriously affected in the view of the United States government, should they fail to take prompt measures to prevent famine in Mexico City and to permit the free exodus of foreigners to Vera Cruz.

This was the principal argument, it was learned today, in the note sent by the United States government in reply to Carranza's communication denying that Obregon had interfered with the shipment of food supplies to Mexico City, or had made the utterances which the American government believed might cause anti-foreign riots.

Without arguing the authenticity of the reports reaching the Washington government from various diplomatic missions in Mexico City stating that Obregon had caused all foreigners to be apprehensive of their safety, the new American note lays emphasis on the necessity for keeping the line of communication open between Mexico City and Vera Cruz and points out the need for allowing trains to be used for the transportation of freight.

Officials seem confident that the exchange of notes would produce a better understanding of what the United States deemed necessary steps for the protection of foreigners in Mexico. The tension over the situation has been greatly relieved by the friendly character of Carranza's reply.

VERDICT LIKELY IN THAW CASE TONIGHT

New York, March 12—As a result of Justice Page's ruling excluding the issue of Harry K. Thaw's mental condition from consideration in his trial for conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan asylum, it was considered possible that the taking of evidence would be concluded today and a verdict returned tonight.

Thaw's cross-examination by attorneys for the state had not concluded when the court adjourned yesterday.

Counsel for Thaw announced that they had on hand 24 witnesses, many of whom had been summoned from Canada and New Hampshire, but after the decision rejecting evidence bearing on Thaw's mental condition, Justice Page said it would be useless to call them.

Counsel for Thaw were said to be prepared today for quick action if a verdict is returned releasing him from the custody of New York county. It was understood that they would ask for another writ of habeas corpus, under the operation of which Thaw might again obtain a test of his sanity.

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LATEST IN SPORTDOM

HEAD PIN TOURNAMENT WAS ONE GREAT SUCCESS

The head pin tournament conducted at the Play House under the auspices of the "Peoria Five" came to a successful close Thursday evening with Charles Ross the winner at ten pins and R. Mansfield, Edward Stritmatter and Jas. Keller tied for first place honors in the duck pins. Ross made a perfect score last night and will be given an order for a tailor made suit of clothes donated by Isadore Goodman of the United Woolen Co. Quite a number of players are tied for second place for prizes one and two, a pair of gold cuff buttons donated by Walter Wilhelm and a suitable present donated by the Play House. They will roll off their scores Saturday.

Messrs. Mansfield, Stritmatter and Kelley will roll off their tie on Saturday and the winner will receive an order for a tailor made suit of clothes, donated by the Crown Tailors. The second prize is a box of assorted chocolates donated by Chris. Malavazos, while the third prize is a box of La Cocina cigars donated by the Smoke House.

The Peoria team realized a nice sum out of the tourney, and hope to do even better at the one to be held on next Wednesday and Thursday, when first prizes will consist of a $16.00 mottled mineralite bowling ball, donated by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., and a tailor made suit of clothes donated by the Wolff Clothing Co. The members of the Peoria Five are indeed very grateful to the bowlers for the patronage, and they hope to give a demonstration of their gratefulness by rolling up big scores at the A. B. C.

Is Flirting With Giants

Marlin, Texas, March 12.—Word reached the New York Nationals camp today that Benny Kauff, now with the Indianapolis Federals wants to return to organized baseball and has been in correspondence with Manager McGraw. McGraw said he had never received a letter from Kauff, and declared he was facing a problem in disposing of players, not adding them.

May Form League

Lima, O., March 12.—Organization of a new baseball league in Ohio, with teams in Lima and Newark, and possibly in Akron today when A. W. Lawson, of New York, made a contract with officials of the Lima Independent team. Only clubs in the first two cities named actually have been signed, but efforts are being made to secure teams in the other cities, he said.

The baseball park here will be leased for seven day baseball, and the salary limit will be either $1,600 or $1,200, according to Lawson, who formerly was connected with the Reading, Pa., team of the Atlantic Coast league.

WATCH, SWING AND PRAY, SAYS BODIE

Look this season for the mighty wallop. Look for each Seal, great, small and otherwise, to pound the ball against the fence often and maybe oftener during the 1915 season.

For Ping Bodie, fence buster, has told how he does it, and his method is so simple that it would seem anybody could do it. It is a shame to tell it.

During practice a few mornings ago, Ping's first appearance in Seal uniform since the days of his fence busting, he tipped everybody.

"I swing as hard as I can and pray that the ball goes safe," said he. Isn't it simple?

Leave For Havana

El Paso, Texas, March 12.—Jess Willard and his manager, Tom Jones, left here today for Havana, where Jack Johnson is awaiting to meet Willard. This was taken as indicating that the financial arrangements for the battle had been arranged satisfactorily.

Cellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Bell Taps On April 21

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 12.—The 1915 season of the Central League will open on April 21, according to the schedule just completed by the committee which has been in session here for the past two days. Opening games are with Youngstown at Wheeling; Erie at Dayton; Grand Rapids at Evansville and Fort Wayne at Terre Haute. Other cities will see their first games on April 27 with Dayton at Youngstown; Wheeling at Erie; Evansville at Grand Rapids and Terre Haute at Fort Wayne. The completed schedule will not be released until March 20.

STRENUOUS DAYS FOR REV. DUNNING

These be strenuous days for Rev. John Wirt Dunning, the popular pastor of the First Presbyterian church. A sample of it was furnished Thursday evening. Dr. Dunning started by opening a gymnasium at 6:30, followed this by attending a Boy Scout debate, next addressed a colored lodge meeting and wound up with a several hours' session of the municipal probe committee.

GREAT REVIVAL AT SUNSHINE.

The series of meetings that began at Sunshine Monday, February 15th, closed Thursday, March 4th.

The series of revival meetings which were conducted by Rev. James A. Rayburn, a member of the Methodist Protestant church, and whose home is in Lewis county, Kentucky, has awakened the community by his wonderful power of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, and has made it deep down in the hearts of many precious souls, both old and young, causing them to throw down their burden of sin and come to their Master, who stands with outstretched arms to receive all who will abide with Him and follow in His narrow path. Seventy-one persons responded to the call and united with the class recently formed here, and forty-two were baptized, and there will be another baptizing Sunday, March 14th. May God bless each soul that has started on that narrow road, that they may ever lead an and upward. May God be with them from one meeting to another. May we all join together and be brothers and sisters of Christ, forgive our enemies, if we have any, and have for once a sweet communion as never before, and, above all, let the Godly sunshine shine into each soul.

Race Bill Is Passed

Phoenix, Ariz., March 12.—A bill permitting horse racing and the use of pari mutel machines passed the house last night just before final adjournment of the legislature. It had passed the senate several days ago.

MAY REVIVE BILL

Columbus, March 12.—A movement to secure re-consideration of the vote by which the Nieding State Boxing Commission bill was defeated yesterday started in the House today by Representative Merkel, of Cuyahoga, was combatted by representative of anti-liquor interests, who made the claim the bill would be defeated by a larger vote that the first if brought before the house again today.

ABANDONS BUSINESS UNTIL HE'S THROUGH WITH GOVERNORSHIP

Emanuel L. Philipp.

In gratitude to the state in which he found it possible to rise unaided from a penniless country telegraph operator to the possessor of a private fortune of half a million dollars, Emanuel L. Philipp, Wisconsin's new governor, has abandoned his private business to give two years of his life to his native state at a financial loss to himself.

Greek Coins Most Perfect.

Between the rude issues of Asia Minor and the most perfect coins of the Greek states is an interval of three centuries, during which all that is known, or probably ever will be known, in beautifying a steel die was achieved. So far as design is concerned, the Greek coins were simply perfect. No modern coins can compare with them in beauty.—Scientific American.

Lesson to the Thoughtful.

The calm sea says more to the thoughtful soul than the same sea in storm and tumult. But we need the understanding of eternal things and the sentiment of the infinite to be able to feel this. The divine state is that of silence and repose, because all speech and all actions are in themselves limited and fugitive.—Amiel's Journal.

Cost of Civil War.

The actual cost of the great Civil war in the United States will never be known except approximately. It is safe to say, however, that the expenditure in actual money on both sides was more than eight billion dollars, besides an economic loss to the whole country of about thirty billion dollars. The loss in life from bullets and disease was about a million.

Siberian Fur Products.

More than four million five hundred thousand gray squirrels were killed last year in Siberia for their fur. The tails alone weighed more than twenty-one tons. The animal figuring next in number in the fur trade of Asiatic Russia, in point of numbers, was the white hare, which contributed 1,500,000.

No Bacteria on Gold.

Microbes are never found on gold coins, while paper money is an ideal home for them, and every old banknote is a menace of disease. One authority has stated his belief that gold acts as a bactericide.

MADAME SLAVKO GROVITCH

The wife of the undersecretary of foreign affairs of Servia is making appeals to the people of America to aid 1,000,000 Servians who are destitute. On Thursday a Servian relief ship sailed from New York laden with contributions solicited by Madame Grovitch. Madame Grovitch is a native of West Virginia. She has been warmly welcomed by leading women in the cities she has visited.

PYTHIANS CONFER HONOR UPON JOHN M. WILLIAMS

Faithful service covering a period of 25 years as a member of Massie Lodge Knights of Pythias No. 115 was rewarded Thursday night at a meeting of this lodge as John M. Williams, well known contractor, was presented with a veteran badge. It is finished in gold and is a handsome affair. The presentation speech was made by Chancellor Commander Oscar Seth and Mr. Williams responded feelingly.

Arthur Linck and Ray Duvendeck resigned as guards and their successors are A. C. Wilson and Ora Beekman. The Esquire rank was conferred upon one candidate, P. E. Rousch, a contracting painter.

IS PROPHESY FULFILLING?

Mr. J. P. Martin in his discourse last night at Brady hall gave conclusive evidence from the scriptures that prophecy is being fulfilled now before our eyes, yet few seem to realize it. The great world war now going on in Europe was foretold, and Jesus when ask by His apostles just before His crucifixion, gave these very conditions now existing as one of the signs of His presence at His second advent, saying "There shall be wars and rumors of wars and nations shall rise against nations, but this will be only the beginning of sorrows, showing that when these wars would come, that they would be quickly followed by times much more sorrowful for the world in fact and heart breaking period it foretold to precede the setting up of Messia's (Christ) Kingdom; as Daniel 12:1 said "There shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time," and the Lord quoting this prophecy Matt 24:21 added, "No, nor ever shall be." Tonight in same (Brady) hall the lecture will be "Distress of Nations," and Saturday night 7:15 will be "Earthquakes in Symbology." Hear these interesting lectures, they are all free.

His Interpretation of Nature's Law.

"The law of nature," didactically stated the professor, addressing the members of the Sit and Argue club, informally assembled on the porch of the tavern, "is that a certain amount of work is necessary to produce a certain amount of good of any kind whatever." "That's so!" agreed J. Fuller Gloom, the chronic carper. "If you want relief from itching you must scratch for it."—Kansas City Star.

Starling Unpopular Bird.

Starlings are not liked in Australia, according to reports from the American consul at Melbourne. Besides being destructive to fruit, they are charged with turning valuable insect eating birds out of their nests.

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Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Take Salts and Get Rid of Uric Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat less meat, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and, above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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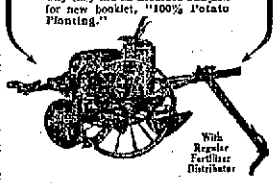
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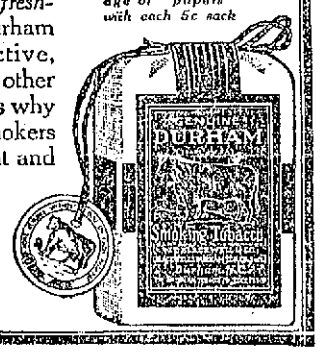

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BUYING AT HOME.

We hear much these days about patronizing home merchants and doing our buying at home. It is a good thing, a fine thing, and everyone who is interested in the prosperity of the city should keep this motto before their eyes and live up to it.

Portsmouth has exceptionally good retail stores. They carry as complete lines of goods as you will find anywhere, and in addition they are in a position to get any kind or quality of goods that may be desired and in very quick time. Added to this prices here are exceptionally low. You cannot beat them anywhere. And in this standing together, in this helping each other out, in spending our money at home, we are making times better and more prosperous for all of us. Did you ever look at the matter in this light? If not, just think it over. Realize how all of our prosperity is dependent upon each other.

We are moved to mention this subject particularly at this time by having heard that a salesman for an out of town tailoring concern was in Portsmouth recently and made the remark in a hotel that he had sold suits here to business men approximating in value $1,500. The men upon whom he called were men of credit, men engaged in retail and wholesale business here, men engaged in various professions. They make their living in Portsmouth. They are patronized by the men interested in the tailoring business in Portsmouth, and by their families, by their employees and their families. Now why did not these men do their suit buying of Portsmouth merchants? Was it not because they did not stop to think of what it meant to send that money out of town? We will wager that they did not realize that they were taking $1,500 out of circulation in Portsmouth and making conditions here just that much worse.

Yet they could have gotten just as good service here, could probably have gotten a better price. We have been about some ourselves, and we have never found that clothes made in Portsmouth failed to stand up against those made in other cities. And you would all find the same to be true. Now don't get huffy about this thing. Don't say "That's my personal affair and I do not propose to be bluffed into doing something I do not want to do." Just think it over as a citizen of Portsmouth, as a man interested in the prosperity of the town, as a property holder here, as a merchant or professional man, depending upon the rest of the community. See what it means to the men engaged in business.

Look at it in this light, and we think that your will agree with us. Buy from the home merchant whenever you can.

AUTHORITY FOR "CHICKEN"

(Huntington Advertiser.)

There are many who object to the characterization by brash young men of young women as "chickens", and deplore the tendency of the modern youth to drift into slang upon the slightest provocation. And the brash young man generally believes that he is using slang that is, at least, not ancient.

Yet Webster, of the dictionary, defines a chicken as "a young or beautiful and inexperienced person; a child; also a timid person."

Mr. Webster cites as his authority in this definition of the word, Dean Swift, who flourished some two hundred years ago, and who makes one of his characters say "Stella is no chicken."

And there you are. "Chicken" isn't slang at all.

Nevertheless, we might—but what's the use?

HOW WOMAN USES HER VOTE.

(Akron Beacon Journal.).

Chicago is still explaining the vagaries of the woman vote at the primaries. The Democratic women voted for Sweitzer, the Sullivan candidate, in about equal proportions to the Democratic men, although Sweitzer was committed to the "open town, no lid" principle. The Republican women followed their men in voting for William Hale Thompson as against Justice Olson; who made a record in the Juvenile court, a work supposed to be peculiarly near and dear to women.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, is disgusted with the political short-sightedness of the sex. "I always know that if women got into politics you never could tell what they would do," she says. "They are worse than the men. I will not be surprised if the 35,000 women who voted for Olson will vote for Sweitzer in the election, merely because they think it will be on the winning side."

Another disappointed woman leader says that Thompson received a lot of votes because his sister gave a series of teas and was cordial to all who came. "Women like to see the inside of other women's homes, you know." An ardent suffragist uttered the following plaint: "I guess the women got what they wanted. They voted for a wide open town with their eyes open and I guess they'll get it."

This should go far to clear up the persistent impression that equal suffrage is a panacea for political ills, is the rather discouraged sounding comment of the Grand Rapids Press. Being intensely human women act under political pressure very much as men act. They can be organized, wheedled with praise and fooled with promises. Perhaps they are a little more open to the subtle flattery of social favor than are men; that is the result of centuries of more or less sheltered living in which success went more by favor than by force. In obstinacy and intrigue, two qualifications for the game of politics as it is played, women are exceedingly well endowed. The great political parties have never developed more bitter factionalism nor shrewder wire-pulling than marks the conventions of women's organizations.

A conservative estimate places the increased power of the reform forces due to women's voting at from 10 to 20 per cent. That is to say, 60 per cent of women voters are keenly alert to improvements while the other 40 per cent are either satisfied or listless. Woman suffrage is a far less vital force for political purity than the enthusiasts imagined; on the other hand the forces of light gain something. Nevertheless it is apparent that the suffrage orators in order to convince their audiences must talk less about the blessings to spring from woman's use of the ballot and more about giving it to her as a matter of what she will do with the vote when she gets it.

THE WAY OF THE NEUTRAL IS HARD.

Choral Society Has Been Formed

A Portsmouth singer, Miss Gertrude Schmidt, of Gallia street, was chosen as director of a new choral society organized Wednesday evening in Waverly. Her voice pupils in that village form the nucleus of the society, which includes all those gifted with musical talent there.

Officers were elected at the meeting, as follows: President, Dr. Charles Pressler; secretary, Miss Mary Gehres; treasurer, Miss Virginia Barch; accompanist, Miss Anna Morgan.

Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday evening in charge of Miss Schmidt. It is the plan later to give a public recital.

Contract Is Conditional

The mayor said Thursday that the awarding of the Greenlawn cemetery addition contract to Frank Seymour was made conditional. Mr. Seymour is to top dress the surface so that it will be possible to sow grass. The dirt for filling is to be secured by him from the Cecil Miller addition, he having a contract with Mr. Miller.

Cellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Oh, Mercy!

You've a very narrow skirt,
Little Girl.
Are you sure it doesn't hurt,
Little Girl?
There's a mincing little stride,
Where the street is wild and wide,
Are you sure there's room inside,
Little Girl?

Let the bottom out a bit,
Little Girl.
It is much too tight a fit,
Little Girl.
As the matter sadly stands,
You'll be walking on your hands,
And in that event—my hands,
Little Girl.
—Roy K. Moulton.

Flattery

Mother—Why don't you yawn when he stays too long? He'll take the hint and go.

Daughter—I did, and he told me what beautiful teeth I had.

Economy of Language

Passenger (entering car)—Fine morning, conductor.

Conductor— Fare.— Baltimore American.

What Bothers Us

If she dons the duds in which
they say
This spring she will be seen,
How can she dance the modern
dance—
When wearing crinoline?

Tongue Twister

Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorp ogle an owl and oyster? If Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and oyster, where are the owl and oyster Oliver Oglethorp ogled?

Signs Is Signs.

In a conspicuous place in the parlor of a country hotel was an inscription: 'Ici on parle Francais.'

The proprietor was asked, "Do you speak French?"

"Not me," the man replied. "United States is good enough for me."

"Why do you have that inscription on the wall then? That means 'Franch is spoken here.'"

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed the hotel keeper. "Well, I'll be darned! A young chap sold that to me for 'God bless our home!'"

"Bessie, can you name one bird that is now extinct?"

"Yes, teacher, our Dick."

"What sort of a bird is Dick?"

"Our canary; the cat extincted him."—Ex.

A Michigan judge sentenced a man to wash dishes for six months. Not severe punishment for a man, but it would be fierce to a girl in her teens.—Toledo Blade.

Chicago Does Lead

It is said that no style ever originated in Chicago. All wrong. The dressing of hogs has been a special art there for a generation and has been universally followed by all leading people interested in artistic effects of that kind. —Franklin News.

Thank You

Little James, while at a neighbor's was given a piece of bread and butter, and politely said, "Thank you."

"That's right, James", said the lady; "I like to hear little boys say 'Thank you.'"

"Well," rejoined James, "if you want to hear me say it again, you might put some jam on it."—Ex.

Golden Silence

Tom—"Say, did you ever kiss a girl in a quiet spot?"

Jack—"Yes; but the spot was only quiet while I was kissing it!"—Ex.

Taken Literally

Precise Boarding Mistress—"Mr. Blunt, shall I tender you some more of the chicken?"

Mr. Blunt—"No, thank you! But, if you can tender this piece you have already served me, I shall be greatly obliged to you." —Ex.

VERDICT FOR DEFENSE

Cincinnati, March 12—A jury in the common pleas court Thursday returned a verdict in favor of Charles Channell of Cleveland, a contractor, who was charged in a suit for $25,000 damages brought by Fred Krauss, a saloonkeeper of this city, with having alienated the affections of Mrs. Krauss. Krauss procured a divorce from his wife several months ago.

Floyd Williams, a former Portsmouth boy, was one of the attorneys for the defense, which won a complete victory in the sensational suit.

Girl Wants Housework

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THE ILLNESS OF CLARISSA CHICKEN

Clarissa Chicken came from school one day and said, "Oh, dear!
I know I must be going to die, I feel so very queer.
My feathers hurt, my throat is sore, I'm really very sick."
Her mother said, "Go right to bed, I'll call the doctor, quick."

She telephoned to Doctor Duck (a quack who lived nearby);
Said she, "Clarissa is so sick, I think she's going to die."
Old Doctor Duck allowed that he would be there right away,
Which comforted good Mrs. Hen a great deal, I must say.

Quite soon he waddled in and sat beside Clarissa's bed;
He felt her pulse, looked at her tongue, and wisely shook his head,
And then he took some pinkish pills from out a whitish box;
Said he, "I find she's suffering from a case of chicken-pox.

"Keep her in bed, and twice a day give her a pinkish pill,
And then tomorrow I will come again and bring my bill."
(Now that was disconcerting, quite, for you can plainly see
A bill of Doctor Duck's is not as small as it might be.)

However, Mrs. Hen replied, "I'll do as you suggest:
Clarissa shall remain in bed; I'm sure that you know best."
But when the doctor went away, Clarissa Chicken said,
"I will not take his nasty pills! I will not stay in bed!

"This very minute I'll get up; I know what I'm about;
How can I stay in when I have already broken out?"
And so in spite of anything that Mrs. Hen could say,
Clarissa Chicken got right up, and went outdoors to play.

What happened next was just as sad as it could well have been;
The truth is this, when she went out, the chicken-pox went in.
I need not tell you more, I know, for you can guess the rest;
She met the fate of children who are sure that they know best.

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JR. O. U. A. M. WILL HOLD MANY DEBATES

A sweeping challenge was issued by the local Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. to debate a team from any Jr. O. U. A. M. council in the state. Debating has taken a firm hold on the local members, and some interesting oratorical contests are booked.

Next Thursday evening, one team of four members will debate another team from the council on the subject, "Resolved, That Immigration is a Greater Menace to This Country than Intoxicating Liquors." Arthur Blake, Brooks Groniger, John Beck and Irwin Bowser will have the affirmative, and John Bowser, Frank Schmidt, William West and Robert Holbrook the negative.

One week from next Thursday, a team from the local council will debate a team from the New Boston council on the subject "Resolved, That U. S. Grant Was A Greater General Than Robert E. Lee." The local team composed of Arthur Blake, Irwin Bowser, John Beck and Brooks Groniger, will have the affirmative side of the question and the New Boston team, yet to be chosen, will have the negative side.

A challenge was mailed Thursday evening after the meeting to Mt. Vernon Council of Ironton, to debate any subject which the members choose.

Three candidates were initiated at the meeting, Garnet Woods, A. C. Campbell, Jr., and S. E. Kendall. The applications of Orla Garrett and Oakley Payne were favorably acted upon, and they will be voted in at the next session. One other application was received.

Refreshments and a social session followed the lodge meeting, which were keenly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Negro Race Has Advanced Rapidly

SAYS REV. J. W. DUNNING

Members of the Afro-American League at their meeting Thursday night were privileged to hear a splendid talk made by the Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. His subject was "The Development and Progress of the Negro Race In America."

Rev. Dunning stated that the Negro had progressed rapidly in all forms of industry and government since the days of slavery and that his progress dates back to the time when the Negro came from Africa. "There is no denying the fact that the Negro race has advanced wonderfully since the Civil War. There are 9,827,294 Negroes in the United States at present and nearly all of them are trying to be honest and useful citizens," Rev. Dunning stated last night. "It is admitted on all sides that the American Negro is far advanced over the African type and that the Negro lost nothing by coming to America even if he was held in slavery until the early 60's. Your race is just what you make it. If you try to improve you will succeed. If you drift along indifferently to civic betterment and education you will not continue to go forward. In every way your race has progressed since 1863. The Negroes of America own $600,000,000 in wealth. More than 20 per cent own their own homes," said Rev. Dunning.

The meeting was enlivened by several splendid piano solos rendered by Prof. Edgar Chipman, organist of the Second Presbyterian church, and by solos rendered by Seymour Payne and John Richardson, who were accompanied by Miss Lulu Turner. John W. Evans acted as chairman of the meeting. At the next meeting to be held March 25 an address will be delivered by Dr. James T. Brodnac. His subject will be "Freedom's True Level."

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at close of meeting.

Will Open Drug Store

Harry Brandel, who recently acquired possession of the Spry drug store at Second and Market streets and which he has completely renovated will be opened under his management Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICE

Alfred Ellis, whose last known postoffice address was Stout Post Office, Adams County, Ohio, is hereby notified that Belle Ellis has filed her petition against him for divorce on the grounds of willful absence and cruelty in cause No. ...... of Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio and that said cause will be for hearing on or after March 20th, 1915.
GEORGE W. SHEPPARD,
Attorney For Plaintiff.
26-4 Fri.

POLLY AND HER PALS

THERE'S TROUBLE ENOUGH WITHOUT ASHUR MAKING IT WORSE.

DEFENSE PRESENTS MANY WITNESSES; END OF THE CITY PROBE NOT IN SIGHT

The opening of Thursday evening's session in the hospital investigation found quite an array of witnesses present. Chairman Leslie C. Turley in calling the meeting to order remarking that it was apparent that the difficulties encountered in summoning witnesses no longer seemed to exist. He attributed this to the fact that there had been less intimidation of witnesses.

Practically the entire Hempstead hospital staff was on hands.

Miss Jennie Jones, a graduate nurse, who had testified at the afternoon session, was recalled.

Judge Blair reminded the witness that she had previously testified as to what Miss Lowe had said to her about the furs presented to her for Christmas and asked her if Dr. Lake had not made any statement about the furs.

"When he brought them out he said 'The city gave them to Miss Lowe in appreciation of what she had done for the hospital.' There were three or four of us present," said the witness.

Asked by Mr. Millar if she remembered what presents the other nurses got in appreciation of their services Miss Jones replied: "Candies, bananas and a crate of oranges."

Judge Blair: "You also received a player piano, too, didn't you?"

"Yes, where we girls stay."

Mr. Sheppard: "Were the oranges for the nurses?"

"Yes, they were for the nurses," replied Miss Jones.

The witness said the piano was bought partly by subscription and said she had seen the subscription list.

Mr. Sheppard now pressed the witness for details about the dedication of the new cottage for the nurses, asking her to name all of those present. "Just us nurses were there, Misses Lemon, Hertenstein, Boggis, Davis, Robinson, Damarin, Eberman, Lowe and myself. All were there except the night nurses."

The witness was asked to name the men present and she said: "Roy Rheinfrank, Will Roberts, Albert Schlichter and Walter Schuyler. I can't think of the others."

She denied that the nurses had individually selected their company and did not know who invited the young men. She said Dr. Lake was not present and to her knowledge was not invited.

Miss Elizabeth Reitz, who has been a nurse at the hospital for thirteen months, was the next witness.

Says Hospital Is Run Better

The witness said her work took her to all parts of the building and she had never seen anything wrong in the conduct of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe. Asked by Judge Blair if she thought there was any difference in the management from what it was prior to Miss Lowe's coming she said: "I most certainly do. Everything is cleaner and we have better treatment in every way."

The witness denied that she had ever seen Dr. Lake at the hospital after night or that she had seen Miss Lowe give him something in a glass. "Miss Lowe told me about giving him some pepsin" she said. The witness denied knowing of any trouble with Miss Robinson, save that she had been sent home and that she had been changed to downstairs duty but did not know that she had refused to work.

Examined by Mr. Miller the witness said she did not know that there was any public presentation of the furs and said Miss Lowe had told her she got the furs from the city. She saw them go sleigh riding one afternoon, she said.

Judge Blair objected to the question: "What reason you think the neighbors had for seeing Dr. Lake at night?"

Mr. Millar then asked: "Is there any reason you know of Tennessee Slater coming before this committee and saying she had seen Dr. Lake practically every evening while snow was on?"

The committee held that the question covered too much ground and at the suggestion of his associate Mr. Millar withdrew it. The witness admitted having seen Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe visit the old cottage once or twice and said she did not know who was with them. She said she saw them go to the new cottage quite often.

"Dr. Lake would bring out rolls of music, exchange and try them and when they didn't suit us would take them back," said Miss Reitz.

"He went over there then simply for amusement?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

Miss Reitz said it was most always muddy there and Dr. Lake would help Miss Lowe across the muddy places and up the steps.

"Is she a weakly person?" asked Mr. Millar.

"It was a gentlemanly act out of him," sharply rejoined the witness.

Asked if Mayor Frick was not responsible for the improved cleanliness of the hospital by sending prisoners there to work and if Miss Lowe asked for them she said: "I don't know. Miss Lowe's business."

She admitted that prisoners did part of the painting and cleaning and said the beds were painted last while the nurses were cleaning the hospital after Miss Lowe took charge. She denied having ever seen Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe visit the attic and said she never saw him in Miss Lowe's bed room. Asked about buggy rides she said: "I have seen him take her down street, surely it was none of my business when she went out with Dr. Lake in a buggy." She admitted having seen them sitting in the buggy at the rear of the hospital but did not know how long, explaining "I never watched Miss Lowe." The witness denied having heard Miss Lowe address Dr. Lake by his first name or vice versa.

The witness said that Miss Lowe's sitting on a patient's bed did not create any talk. It was not unusual although she herself would not do so. "Why not?" quickly demanded Mr. Millar. "Because I haven't time," replied the witness.

Asked if she would consider that improper Miss Reitz replied: "I would for myself but maybe others don't."

"Ever know the other nurses to sit on patients' beds?"

"Not to my knowledge I don't."

Asked to name those present at the dedication the witness replied "I wasn't there."

Miss Reitz admitted she had heard the remark among the nurses "If you ever get sick send for a veterinary," but didn't talk it to any of the patients.

Asked why the remark was made, she said amid much laughter: "Simply because we were just acting the fool."

She denied having ever heard the remark "There comes Miss Lowe's Joe" and said Dr. Lake always addressed the superintendent as Miss Lowe and she always addressed him as Dr. Lake to his face. She knew nothing of the "cracker eating or tie tying" incidents.

Denied Nurses Danced In Hall

Questioned by Judge Blair the witness said she had taken care of Mrs. Routt, said she never danced and if the others did it was not in the hall but over in the cottage where they didn't bother anyone.

The witness was asked as to the discipline and said it was good and nothing of the past few months had lowered Miss Lowe's prestige any.

Asked by Mr. Millar if each girl invited some person to the dedication she said they never had had as many fellows present as were girls and they invited whom they pleased. She denied having forgotten to give Mrs. Rout a powder at night or of her asking her not to say anything about it.

"Miss Lowe Quite Capable"

Miss Stella Browning, who said she had been in training for a year, first under Miss Perry, resigning when Miss Boyer succeeded her as superintendent and returning when Miss Lowe took charge, testified that she considered the discipline was good and that the nurses respected Miss Lowe and regarded her as capable. She had seen no misconduct between her and Dr. Lake.

In her two terms of night work she had attended Mrs. Routt, who she said did not get any medicine because she was an operative patient. She denied having forgotten to give her a powder and said it was untrue that she had asked Mrs. Rout not to tell Miss Lowe. She had never noticed any undue familiarity between the director and superintendent, she said.

Why Nurse Was Dismissed

Turned over to Judge Blair she told of how the charts were kept, which was true in Mrs. Routt's case, said the hospital was much cleaner than under the previous administration and that discipline and order were good. She said she never saw any dancing. She said Miss Robinson had passed Miss Lowe two or three times, that Miss Lowe told her (the witness) Miss Robinson was going to sass her once too often and though she hated to do it, because she was a good nurse, some day she might catch her in the humor of letting her go. She said Miss Robinson refused to change to downstairs duty declaring she would finish her training at the Keller hospital.

Miss Lowe Swabbed Doc's Throat

"Ever see Miss Lowe give the doctor something?" asked Judge Blair.

"He had a sore throat and she swabbed his throat. He said it was sore and it looked to be," said the witness.

Asked if Dr. Quinn had not also attended his throat she said she didn't see him.

Cross examined by Mr. Sheppard the witness told of having taken Miss Robinson's pulse and found her having a high fever, didn't know she had hysteria, had not complained to her about convulsions and denied that Miss Lowe kept her on duty when she was sick. She denied all knowledge of a nurse dashing water into a patient's face, had never heard the remarks about "Miss Lowe's Joe" or the veterinary. Never saw them sleigh riding, but saw him come and get her once. Never noticed him assisting her by the arm.

Miss Browning resuming her testimony said the conduct of Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe was all right, Dr. Lake had not taken too much liberty with the superintendent and denied having seen him patting her on the cheek. She had seen him at the hospital after supper but one time when he and several police went to the Heer engine plant, the doctor coming into the hospital and using the telephone.

The committee again returned to the subject of Mrs. Routt's testimony. Miss Browning said she had never heard of the water dashing incident until Thursday, admitted that the electric buttons got out of commission occasionally but never so much as three successive days or a week and she herself always placed a glass with spoon in it at the patients' bedsides so that if the bell didn't ring they could attract her by tapping the glass with the spoon. She had never seen any dancing up and down the hallways since she had been in training there.

The witness was told that Mrs. Routt had complained greatly of the food, that burnt oatmeal or oatmeal without cream had been served to her. "That never happened while I took care of her and if the oatmeal was burned something else took the place of it," replied the witness. She denied that Mrs. Routt ever mentioned to her having seen Dr. Lake kiss Miss Lowe.

Mr. Sheppard referred to Misses Wiget and Dolan as two lively sick patients and asked the witness if she had never seen them laughing and questioned them about it. Miss Browning admitted having noticed them laughing but had not asked them why they were laughing.

Mr. Millar suggested that if the committee wanted further light on the food question that Miss Dolan be recalled for she had told him considerable about it but he had not regarded it as essential and did not think the committee did either. The committee announced it would waive the food subject.

Stevie Saw Nothing Wrong

William Stevir, of the Sanitary Carpet Cleaning company, testified to having put in a day and a half covering the cottage floors with matting. Dr. Lake and and Miss Lowe confined themselves strictly to business, he said, and had seen nothing questionable and believed the hospital clean and in good shape and a quiet orderly place. The porter was cleaning the room when Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe came in, he said. The prosecution did not question the witness.

Miss Lemon Saw Nothing Wrong

Miss Olive Lemon, who is finishing her second year as nurse, testified that general conditions at the hospital were better than under Miss Boyer's administration. She said she could not say that she had seen anything unduly familiar between Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe. "I never saw anything out of the way," she said, and denied having seen him hold Miss Lowe's arm or hands. "I did see him help her up the steps," she added.

The witness said she never did see Dr. Lake after supper or after dark and declared Miss Lowe seldom went out. Never saw anything like nurses dancing or ever heard anything about it. She believed it was essence of pepsin Miss Lowe had given Lake once when he was sick. She didn't remember exactly when the furs were presented to Miss Lowe and denied knowing what had since become of them. She said she was on night duty but there was no sleigh riding that she knew of.

The witness said that at one time a water pipe burst in the cottage and Miss Lowe and Dr. Lake went over about that. They also tried some music at different times, she said, but it seemed to her there were always other nurses there. She never saw them visit the rear cottage, she said, and had never heard the remarks about "Joe and the veterinary," or ever heard Dr. Lake call the superintendent "Helen."

Dr. Lake Visited Hospital Often

The witness admitted that the nurses had remarked that they would rather Dr. Lake would not come out so often but said that they never thought it out of the way and did not think he was giving her too much attention.

"You were afraid somebody would talk it?" asked Judge Blair. "Yes."

Asked by the committee regarding the furs and as to whose present the furs were considered the witness said: "I don't know as though I ever thought about it. The furs never entered my mind and we never talked it over."

Tells About Food Conditions

Miss Davis, who said she had been a nurse there for fourteen months, testified that the management of the hospital had certainly improved, that she never saw any misconduct on the part of Dr. Lake and didn't know anything going on that was not right. The only time she ever saw him there after supper, she said, was when he and the chief of police came out and went over to the cottage for a few minutes. Conditions as regards food were a good deal better and things more sanitary. Asked by Judge Blair about things moving around on the food she said: "If I got to tell it we had a good many roaches there before." She never saw any dancing, she said, and had never heard anything about it, until she came up to testify as a witness.

Atty. Sheppard Gets In the Game

Attorney Sheppard said though he admitted conditions were better now, he had been hearing so much about roaches and other things that struck pretty close to home, that he was going to do a little investigating of his own and though Judge Blair rather meekly objected he proceeded to prove by the witness that the former superintendent (now Mrs. Sheppard), had, he said, with the assistance of the nurses thoroughly washed the walls and that they did not need painting but that Miss Lowe didn't like the color. The witness had never heard the remark and never paid any attention whether Dr. Lake had visited the hospital only a half dozen times during the wall washing. He got the witness to admit that one might now find a roach once in awhile at the hospital but denied any appeared on patients' trays and when he asked her if it wouldn't be possible for him to go through the hospital and without trouble find a dozen roaches she thought he was exaggerating it. She admitted that the former superintendent had painted beds, had varnished doors, cleaned up rubbish in the fields and all without any outside help save tramps who would be given food for their services.

Mr. Sheppard said the girls worked hard then but that since Miss Lowe was in charge the mayor had sent women culprits out to help with the cleaning. He had not fault to find with this and really commended the mayor for it, but was merely wanting to show that less help was provided during the former administration. The witness denied having heard the remark about wishing Dr. Lake would not come out so often.

Martin Crain Was Real Peeved

Martin Crain, a paperhanger, testified to spending 5½ days repairing and repapering the rear cottage, said he had seen Dr. Lake with Miss Lowe there twice, told of her prevailing upon the director to renovate the whole cottage instead of only a part of it as she was in need of more help and more quarters would be required and said their manner was irreproachable.

Mr. Millar asked him: "You say it took you 5½ days to paper four such small rooms?" "No, I didn't say that but it did take me that long to tear out the old plastering, fix up the place and paper and paint it and I had a man to help me," replied the witness.

"You say you saw Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe there three times?" asked Mr. Millar. "Did I say three times, I said only twice."

As the witness arose to leave he said with considerable sarcasm: "Peanut politics is pretty good at that."

"Who told you to say that?" quickly asked Mr. Sheppard.

Thoroughly angered Martin stepped back from out of the hallway saying as he looked straight at the lawyer: "Nobody told me to say that, but that's all it is."

"Better call him back," laughingly suggested Mr. Turley, adding facetiously that if there were to be any more of the fire-eating kind that it might be well to cage them like they do in Italy.

Undertaker Saw Nothing Wrong

Charles Spratt, assistant to Undertaker Roy Lynn, said he was frequently called to the hospital in the line of duty, was in and out mostly and his impression of its conduct was that it was exceptionally good. He had never seen anything indiscreet, he said, on the part of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe. "You simply take persons out and go your way," asked Mr. Sheppard. "Yes, generally," replied the witness.

Miss Cochran, who has been a nurse but two months, admitted that nurses talked some in the hall but as to dancing she said: "I can't dance and never saw any others dance." She said she did not know that Dr. Lake has ever been there after dark. She saw him have Miss Lowe by the arm, she said, when crossing the street to the cottage and in going up the steps and that was the only place that she ever saw him have Miss Lowe by the arm.

Thursday Evening Session

When the Times went to press last evening, Mrs. Anstead, visiting nurse, who was on the witness stand, continued her testimony as follows:

Asked if such a practice was confined to the superintendent in charge, she replied, "I could not say as to that."

"You have a daughter following hospital training, I believe, now where have you placed her?" asked Judge Blair.

"At Hempstead hospital," replied the witness, adding: "She is the most precious thing I possess, Judge Blair, and if her environments were not such as they are I would never have let her gone out there."

The witness was now turned over to Mr. Sheppard, who asked her what hospitals she had graduated from or how many diplomas she possessed. "I hold one diploma, namely, from the state hospital in Columbus, and have taken courses in other hospitals. Asked if it was part of the training at these institutions, or considered proper for nurses to sit on men patient's beds, she replied, "No." "Do you know of any hospital where the nurses were instructed to sit on men patient's beds?" She said she did not know anything about men patients. "Ever see one of the sisters at St. Mary's hospital sit on the side of men patients' beds?"

"No, because I was simply a patient there."

Mr. Sheppard asked if it were not a fact that nurses were supposed to keep professional and rather at a distance with the other sex and not get familiar with them? "No, a nurse is not supposed to get familiar, but one can be sympathetic," replied Mrs. Anstead. Asked about the conditions at Hempstead, she said: "The treatment of patients could not be any better, and they are all good girls there.

Did Not See Anything Wrong

"I certainly have not seen anything wrong between Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe. She was now asked: "If what has been said of them be true, would you consider that proper conduct?" So many were now talking at the same time that the committee asked Mr. Sheppard to state his question again, but he changed it in this manner: "If it be true that Miss Lowe sat alongside the bed of a man patient, would you consider that proper conduct?"

"Not as a general thing, but I can conceive of circumstances, such as a patient being very ill, where it would be all right," said Miss Anstead, adding: "I don't say it would be customary: it might be necessary that a nurse sit down instead of remaining standing: that's as clearly as I could state it. She could use her judement."

Asked if the rules applying to nurses in that respect would be different than the superintendent, or whether the superintendent would have more latitude or not, she replied, "I think perhaps she would."

(The committee now again urged that Oliver Barney be secured as early as possible. Mr. Sheppard assured the committe he would get him. The mayor suggested that a livery rig be sent after him from Fullerton, but the committee decided to first await Mr. Sheppard's efforts, then if necessary, carry out the mayor's suggestion.)

Mayor and Attorney Address Committee

Two important statements, one by Mayor Frick and the other by Attorney George Sheppard, were made to the committee just before the Thursday afternoon session adjourned.

The mayor's statement was made at the request of the attorneys for Dr. Lake, who wanted him to advise the committee just what instructions he had given Dr. Lake relative to his supervision of the Hempstead hospital. The mayor said in part:

"Most every one in the city knows that I take my citizenship seriously, and that I feel the same way about any public office which I may hold. No one can enter my employ or work under me who does not render careful and efficient service.

"I expressly charged Dr. Lake at the beginning of my administration to give the Hempstead hospital close attention, and do all in his power to bring the institution up to its highest standard of efficiency. Dr. Lake well knew what was expected of him, as I made it plain to him.

"Early in January, 1913, when the present administration took hold of affairs, Dr. Lake and myself made a trip of inspection to the hospital. We found things in a deplorable state of affairs. Not an electric bell was in working order in some wards; not a bed was fit for a patient to lie upon; not a floor in the building was fit to walk upon.

"I told Dr. Lake at that time he was facing a big job in getting the institution in proper condition, and felt relieved that I had appointed a man who understood work of that kind. He set about at once to remedying conditions, but was handicapped at first because of the fact that those in charge did not take the proper interest in their work.

"Frequently upon leaving the hospital we would meet the superintendent coming home in the company of one of the attorneys in this case. Were he to take the stand, he would have to admit that he was largely responsible for taking her away from the hospital."

"I will plead guilty to taking her away from the hospital, and it was one of the best things I ever did," interrupted Attorney George Sheppard, who took the mayor's remarks as aimed at himself.

"Dr. Lake's instructions were to spend as much time at the hospital as was necessary to properly supervise the management," continued the mayor.

"When did you give him those instructions?" asked Mr. Sheppard.

"Anyone who heard my talk a few minutes ago could tell that I instructed him as soon as he took his office," replied the mayor.

"Well then he didn't regard them until after Miss Lowe took charge," rejoined Mr. Sheppard. "Right here I want to say that the superintendents who preceded Miss Lowe did not get the encouragement and financial assistance from Dr. Lake that Miss Lowe did," continued he. "Many times I have known complaints to go several days before they were attended to.

Committee Objected To Wordy Tilt

The committee objected to the line of argument between the mayor and Mr. Sheppard, on the ground that it was not germane to the issue, but the latter contended that Dr. Lake's entire administration was within the province of the inquiry, and he won his point.

"Dr. Lake is supposed to go to the hospital whenever he is needed, no matter whether it is midnight, four o'clock in the morning, breakfast time, dinner time, or as often as fifty times a day," concluded the mayor.

Mayor Expects To Make Statement

Before sitting down, however, the mayor served notice on the committee that he wanted to make a general statement to the committee before the probe was concluded, which he wanted to enter into the record.

The committee indicated that it would be glad to hear from him, and Chairman Turley advised that he make it right then.

"It is too voluminous to start at this late hour," said the mayor.

Admits Hospital Properly Managed

Attorney Sheppard's statement was to the effect that the side he represented would admit that the hospital was being properly managed, that the patients were being treated properly, and that there was no complaint to be made on the service at the institution. He added that no evidence had been offered to the contrary, and that none would be.

"The charges have to do solely with the conduct of the officials, and we are resting our case on that alone. This statement may assist the committee to shorten the inquiry, as it will be unnecessary to examine witnesses along that line."

Judge Blair objected to the plan. He said the fair name of the city, of one of its largest institutions, and of some of its officials were at stake, and that wide scope should be given to the admission of evidence tending to disprove the charges. In this the committee seemed inclined to agree with Judge Blair.

Sitting On Bed Uncommon Occurrence

Attorney Sheppard conducted the cross-examination of Mrs. Anstead, the visiting nurse, whose direct testimony was given in Thursday's Times.

"Is sitting on the bed a common occurrence and a necessity?" he asked. "No" was the reply.

"Are there usually chairs in a patient's room?" "Two or three, sometimes."

"Would there be any danger of infection?"

"Not unless the nurse's clothing would touch the patient's person."

"Now, if it were true that the Director of Public Safety and the superintendent of the hospital ate off the same cracker, called each other familiar names, and the superintendent pinched him on the arm, tied his neck-tie, asked him if his wife didn't lie it before he left home, and they both conducted themselves along those lines, would you consider it proper?"

"Most certainly not."

"Do you think it is proper to have a dog at a hospital?"

"Not if it goes around from room to room. I never saw a dog at Hempstead any time I was there."

Attorney Sheppard made it plain that he was cross-examining Mrs. Austead as an expert witness.

Harry Porter, janitor at the Hempstead hospital, was the next witness called.

Janitor Saw Nothing Wrong

He testified that he had been working at the hospital since December 1st, last, and had been all over the institution several times. He said that he had never seen anything questionable in the conduct of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe, although he was on duty sometimes from 4:30 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. He also told Mr. Turley that at no time has he doubted the character or morality of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe.

On direct examination by Judge Blair, he testified that he had previously worked at the Y. M. C. A. He also stated that he had had accompanied Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe to the old cottage three different times that he was sure of while it was being remodeled, and that he never saw anything out of the way on the part of either.

"Was the couch in the office when you came?" "Yes."

"Is it there now?" "No."

"Where is it?" "Miss Lowe asked me to take it up into the attic. She said the night girls were sleeping too much on duty."

Porter then said that after putting the couch in the attic he placed an old mattress and another cot on top of it, and that in its position it was not available for use.

"How often has Dr. Lake visited the hospital after night."

"Only once, during midwinter, and then he left when the supper bell rang."

"Was that the only time?"

"One other time, when he accompanied the policemen who came after a crazy patient."

Witness said he knew of no dancing or unseemly noise in the halls. He said that some of the patients made more noise than the nurses. He provoked considerable laughter when he said that Mrs. Routt, Miss Wiget and Miss Dolan, all of whom have testified for the prosecution, frequently asked him to crow like a rooster, bark like a dog, bellow like a calf, while they were patients there.

On cross-examination by Mr. Sheppard, Porter said that he had seen Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe out sleigh-riding one time, and saw him assist her once while walking with her by taking hold of her arm.

Mr. Sheppard tried to make the witness admit that they went to the old cottage too often while it was being remodeled, but the witness did not think so. He added that he never saw them go there alone.

Visits To Attic Explained by Janitor

Porter also stated that the attic was used frequently and was not a secluded place. He said various articles were stored there, the water service was located there, and part of the elevator equipment. He said he supposed he had gone up there a dozen times or more with Dr. Lake and Miss Lowe.

This prompted Attorney Millar to ask, "What was there that required both of them to go up? What was there that either one could not have attended to simply?"

"They always went up together to discuss whatever was being considered, and oftimes to decide what articles were serviceable and what ones were not.

Floyd Wahn, who has been assisting Porter with the janitor work, followed Porter on the stand. In the beginning, he said he had been a patient at the hospital for about two weeks, during December, and that about two weeks ago he went out there as an employee.

He maintained that he saw nothing in the conduct of either Dr. Lake or Miss Lowe that was improper, heard no noise of any kind on the part of the nurses, and added that the hospital was kept in a cleanly condition. He said he saw Dr. Lake there after night, although he admitted on cross-examination that he did not go to work there until after the present charges were made public.

No amount of cross-examination could shake his story.

Boy Of Nine Years Arrested As Bootlegger In Raid On W. Va. Still

Bluefield, W. Va., March 12.—William Hubbard, nine years old, claimed by the federal authorities to be the youngest "bootlegger" on record, was arrested during a raid by a United States marshal's posse in the mountains 20 miles from Norton.

Young Hubbard, according to the revenue officers, was found together with an 18-year old cousin operating a complete still which had a capacity of thirty gallon.

WOULD TAX BACHELORS

Charleston, W. Va., March 12—Delegate James of Mingo county, introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates yesterday a bill proposing a tax on bachelors. It would tax all bachelors between 25 and 50 years of age $5 annually. The money would be paid into the county road funds.

The Movies

"It's No Laughing Matter"
Paramount Production
Columbia Today

Today is Paramount Day at the Columbia and you will find one of the dandiest comedies you ever saw in "It's No Laughing Matter," a very interesting five-reel comedy with Muclyn Arbuckle as the chief fun-maker.

This picture will not only entertain you but will drive away the blues and send you home in a perfectly good humor, and feeling fine and dandy from the many hearty laughs you will enjoy. And if you really enjoy a good hearty laugh, you simply can't afford to miss Muclyn Arbuckle and his funny comedy at the Columbia today.

Whooping Cough

Well—everyone knows the effect of Pine Forests on Coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for Whooping Cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs, and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all Coughs and Colds. 25c at your druggist.

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months For This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine double strength from Fisher and Stretch, or any druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all Summer and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

HOUSE AND CONTENTS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The auto truck and the Hilltop company had to go through a field and finally pump water from Lawson Run this morning to fight a fire, which destroyed the home of O. C. Morris on Upper Jackson street, together with practically all of the household goods. The property is what is known as the Wolfe place.

Mr. Morris said he had arisen about 5 o'clock, and built a fire in the kitchen stove. A short time later he heard a "cracking and popping" and running into the next room saw the building in flames about the flue and fire was dropping down on a lounge. An alarm was telephoned in, but as there are no water pipes, and it was difficult to reach the spot, it was impossible to save the place.

The destroyed building was a four-room, frame cottage. The loss is estimated by the fire department at about $750.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank Bldg. adv.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DEAD

New York, March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died at her home in Tarrytown, N. Y., early today.